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Congressional Leaders Discuss Ways To Deal With Reds, Criminals

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower swung into the final day of conferences on his 1954 legislative program today with a discussion of "more effective" ways of dealing with both subversives and big-time criminals.

The President, outlining the agenda for the third day of the closed meetings with Republican leaders and others, called on Atty. Gen. Brownell to discuss "several proposals designed to provide more effective investigation and prosecution not only of subversive elements in our society but also of criminals who presently take advantage of certain loopholes in the law."

McCarthy Present

Among those taking part in the discussions were Sen. McCarthy (R—Wis), chairman of the Senate Government Operations Committee and investigating subcommittee; Rep. Velde, (R—Ill), chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Sen. Wiley (R—Wis), ranking Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Rep. Chauncey W. Reed (R—Ill), chairman of the Houe Judiciary Committee.

It was learned the talks went beyond the two proposals recently advanced by Brownell to (a) grant immunity from prosecution to selected persons testifying before congressional committees and (b) legalize the use in court of evidence obtained by wire tapping in espionage investigations.

Field Extended

The field was reported to have been extended also to discussions of ways to deal more effectively with big time gamblers and racketeers such as those who pleaded protection of the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination before the Senate Crime Investigating Committee once headed by Sen. Kefauver (D—Tenn)

Government attorneys have been studying ways to deal a blow at Communists in labor unions and to make it easier to revoke the citizenship of criminal elements who came here from other lands.

Way Clear for Tax Cuts

The three-day sessions already have brought from Eisenhower assurance that the policy makers consider the way clear for the tax cuts set for Jan. 1 to go through on time.

Atty. Gen. Brownell was understood to have his arguments marshalled for the conference, seeking support of legislative changes to:

1. Permit court use of evidence obtained by wire tapping in espionage cases.

2. Make it possible to extend to witnesses immunity from prosecution based on testimony they give before such congressional groups as the Senate permanent investigations subcommittee of which McCarthy is chairman—a proposal aimed at the frequent refusals of witnesses to answer questions, on the ground their testimony might incriminate them.

McCarthy has insisted that the Communists in government issue will be paramount in next year's campaign for control of Congress. Chairman Velde (R-Ill) of the House Un-American Activities Committee, has given signs of sharing the Wisconsin senator's views on the subject.

Eisenhower's View

But Eisenhower has said his administration will do such a good job rooting Communists out of federal agencies that the people will be applauding this as an accomplished fact by next November.

The President contends that the legislative program will be the chief platform upon which Republican candidates for the Senate and House must stand.

The attorney general was reported to have drafted a bill which would legalize, in a restricted category of criminal cases involving national security, the use in court of evidence obtained by wire tapping.

His immunity proposal for witnesses would require approval by a majority of the committee concerned and by the attorney general.

Foreign Policy Issues

Foreign policy issues, including some on which Republicans have differed publicly, also seemed likely to come up at today's concluding legislative conferences.

One of those invited, Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio), is author of a proposed constitutional amendment to limit treaty-making powers. He has said he will force Senate action on it despite opposition by the President, Secretary of State Dulles, Brownell and other Cabinet members.

McCarthy has publicly criticized some aspects of administration

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A TOPSY-TURVY CHRISTMAS. You'll have to stand on your head to appreciate this Christmas tree if you insist on the old-fashioned kind. The Kenneth Richardsons of Attleboro, Mass., were getting tired of seeing their Christmas tree get knocked over, so this season they hung the tree upside down from the ceiling. "It will save space, too," says Mrs. Richardson, shown with her youngsters, Carol, 17 months, Kenny, 3, and their cousin, Joan Heroux, 2.

2,350 Studied

GOP Plans Quick Action On Postal Appointments

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Republicans reportedly plan to lose no more time filling about 2,350 postmasterships.

They expect to start sending appointments for the jobs to the Senate for confirmation as soon as Congress resumes sessions Jan. 6.

Sen. Carlson (R-Kan), chairman of the Senate Postoffice Committee, said today he understands "several hundred" names are ready to be sent up quickly.

He said his committee will go to work promptly to prepare the lists for action by the Senate.

A Postoffice Department official said there are about 3,300 postmasters of all four classes to be named. He said about 2,350 of the openings were in the first three classes—the ones filled by presidential appointment with Senate confirmation. The fourth class posts are filled by the department itself.

A backlog of appointments to be made of first, second and third class postmasterships has been building up for almost a year and a half. The Eisenhower administration succeeded in getting only 75 nominations to the Senate this year before Congress quit Aug. 3.

This was because the Republicans ordered new civil service examinations for all vacancies after they took office last January. They found all the civil service registers compiled before Jan. 20, 1953, were filled with Democrats.

The postmasterships are under civil service and applicants must pass tests. Nevertheless the jobs nearly always go to members of the party in power nationally. The president may nominate any one of the three persons placing highest on the list established for each vacancy by competitive examination. Normally he consults members of the House or other political leaders before making the choice.

Efforts to check whether the turnover in postmasterships has been heavier in recent months under the new administration have

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Bleak Holiday Faced by Local Family of Ten

This is one of a series describing families and individuals listed with "Give A Christmas" clearinghouse sponsored by the Junior Service Guild at the Salvation Army. Any organization or individual wishing to contribute may obtain the name of a needy family by calling the clearinghouse secretary at 3-2415 before Dec. 24.

A Marion family, including mother and father and eight children, would be very grateful for "Give a Christmas" aid of food, clothing and a few toys for the children.

The father has been out of work and unemployment seems to be for an indefinite length of time in the future. Since he is the breadwinner of the family, it has brought a great financial burden to the parents.

The children include five daughters, one married and the others aged 13, 10, 6 and 5, and three sons, aged 15, 3 and the youngest a new born baby, arriving since the father has been out of work.

Their Christmas will be a sad one unless they receive food and toys.

Legion Show Set Tuesday

Children Here To Give Toys as Movie 'Tickets'

A two-hour movie Tuesday morning at the Palace Theater will give boys and girls in and near Marion an opportunity to share a little Christmas with less fortunate children in the community.

The show, sponsored by Bird-McGinnis Post 162, American Legion, in cooperation with the theater management as an annual affair, will include a full-length western in color, two comedies, and two cartoons.

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ADMISSION PRICE will be a toy, new or old, which is in good condition and usable. The doors will open at 9:15 Tuesday morning and the show will start at 10. The toys must be in good condition because time and facilities do not permit their being repaired in time for distribution to needy children, Legion officers said.

The project of collecting toys for children for Christmas was started five years ago as a special project of the Marion County Council of American Legion.

The first two years the toys collected in the shows were sent to Europe as gifts to needy children there. Other Legion posts throughout the nation also took part in this program.

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IN 1950, the Marion County Council was given special recognition for having secured a "ton of toys" for shipment overseas.

This year, as in the last three years, all the toys collected will be distributed in Marion, city and county.

At last year's show some 1,500 boys and girls donated a total of some 3,000 toys as their admission price and the sponsors hope

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Large Dope Ring Crushed In Ohio Raids

Police in Four Cities Join Narcotics Agents In Arrest of Leaders

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP)—Federal narcotics agents, police and deputy sheriffs from four counties joined last night in a simultaneous raid on Springfield, Columbus, Dayton and Xenia to smash a large narcotics ring.

Howard Chappell, agent in charge of the Cincinnati office of the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics, said 8 persons were arrested in Springfield, 4 in Dayton and 4 in Xenia, including a 20-year-old ministerial student at Wilberforce University. Two men were arrested in Columbus.

5-Month Investigation

Chappell said the raid culminated a five-month-long investigation which started after Greene County Dep Sheriff J. R. Ramsey turned over information to the federal agents on the ring's operations.

All those arrested were booked on federal charges of selling marijuana or heroin or conspiring to violate import laws pertaining to narcotics, Chappell said. They were to be arraigned before the U. S. commissioner in Dayton today.

Nathaniel Robinson and Charles Smith, arrested in Dayton, were identified by Chappell as the principal retailers of narcotics to suppliers in Dayton, Springfield and Xenia. Two other Dayton men were arrested in Dayton's Union Station as they went to a public locker.

Narcotics Found

Chappell said agents found a quantity of narcotics in the pocket of some old pants in the locker. He identified the arrested men as Kenneth Neighbors and Julius Strawberry, both of Indianapolis, Ind.

Two men were caught in Springfield when they attempted to sell narcotics to federal agents. They were identified by Chappell as Robert Carreker, 25, and Robert Ragland, 25.

Chappell said agents had been purchasing narcotics from members of the ring since July when the investigation started. He said federal affidavits for their arrest had been made out before the raid.

The ministerial student arrested in Xenia was identified by Chappel as Vance LeJoy Milligan of Los Angeles, Calif. Others arrested there included a 16-year-old boy, Nathaniel Lumpkin, 20, and a third man not otherwise identified.

The Columbus vice squad arrested Ernest L. Gordon, 22, and William D. Tye Sr., 25. Neither man was charged. Vice squadmen said the arrests were made at the request of federal narcotics Agent Albert Cook.

Temperatures Climbing; Low Reported at 13

After several days of near and below zero temperatures, the mercury dropped to only 13 above zero last night.

Throughout the day, the temperature climbed to just 15 from the three below zero reading of the previous night.

As a warming trend spread over the middle section of the United States, the forecast for tonight and Sunday is mostly cloudy and warmer with occasional rain Sunday. The temperature was expected to reach between 35 and 40 today and drop to only about 30 tonight.

In the south, temperatures dropped to 28 early today at Tallahassee, Fla., and 30 above at Mobile, Ala. It was 31 in Jacksonville, Fla., and a chilly 16 in Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn. It was colder in parts of Kentucky, with a low of 4 above at Corbin.

Near or below zero readings were reported in sections of the New England states, with a low of 7 below at Houlton, Me., and 1 below at Lebanon, Vt. It was 7 in Portland, Me., and 14 in Boston.

Meanwhile, rain and showers were reported in the coastal areas from northern California to Washington and in the central and southern sections of Texas. Light snow flurries continued in central New York and northern Pennsylvania.

Mental Hearing Planned For Killer of Children

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Frank Holt, the miner charged with killing four of his young children with a crowbar, will get a mental hearing Monday in Common Pleas Court.

France Fails To Elect President on 5th Vote

STILL SEEK PRESIDENT. French parliament members gather in the courtyard of the Palace of Versailles after failing on a third ballot to elect a president to succeed retiring French President Vincent Auriol. This third ballot was the first such one since 1871. The parliament then went into fourth and fifth rounds of balloting without breaking the deadlock.

Last Appeal

Allies Completing Final Bid To Regain Prisoners

PANMUNJOM (AP) — The U.N. Command today made a last minute appeal to the 22 American prisoners who refuse to come home that they weigh carefully their decision to stay with the Reds.

A 12-page letter addressed to each prisoner urged them to be certain their refusal to return home was not an "irrevocable" mistake.

Copies of the letter were sent to Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission with a note asking they be delivered to the 22 Americans in neutral custody today.

Needs Approval

A spokesman for Thimayya indicated the "come home" letter would have to be approved by the five-nation NNRC Monday, just two days before expiration of the 90-day period for trying to woo home unrepatriated war prisoners.

There appeared to be little chance that face-to-face interviews with the balky Americans would be arranged before the deadline.

The letter actually is a statement Allied explainers planned to use during interviews with the prisoners.

The U.N. Command also was reported planning loudspeaker broadcasts to the prisoners before the Wednesday deadline.

Both pro-Communist and anti-Communist prisoners in neutral custody made preparations for celebrating Christmas in their barbed wire compounds.

Christmas Delicacies

Some 22,000 Chinese and North Koreans in the anti-Red south camp will get Christmas delicacies from the U.N. Command said it would distribute gifts from outside organizations, including several planeloads of food from Formosa.

After Wednesday prisoners who have not come home will be listed as absent without leave. A month later they automatically will be classed as deserters.

"Now is the time to seriously consider that there is nothing more humiliating than to discover that one has been a fool, used for someone's questionable purposes and then later tossed aside like an old shoe," the letter declares.

"Be certain in your mind that you are not just grist for the propaganda mill."

". . . A reasonable decision requires a thoughtful evaluation of family ties. If these mean anything at all, it should be remembered that these, like cake, cannot be had and eaten too. You cannot forsake family ties and have them too."

Seven Suggestions

The U.N. Command called the letter a "statement of principle" listing seven suggestions to the American captives.

The seven suggestions, briefly:

1. A free choice must be between "alternatives."

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Santa for Reds Hustles Gifts To U.S. POWs

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The 22 American war prisoners who chose communism planned a festive Christmas today with a truckload of athletic equipment and a ton of food contributed by the Communists and delivered by Indian guard troops.

The Americans will share their holiday windfall with one Briton and 327 South Koreans, the Indian Command said.

The athletic equipment included such standard items as ice skates (24 pairs), footballs and boxing gloves and the somewhat rarer discus. These were turned over to the POWs today. They plan a big athletic meet Christmas afternoon and a party Christmas night.

Skating events, if any, will have to be run off on a frozen rice paddy. There is no pond inside the compound.

For the party, there are such delicacies as chicken, beef, fish, butter, coffee, four types of wine,

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Lake Central Flies In First Mail Load

First shipment of first class mail into Marion by Lake Central Airlines arrived this morning at 9:45 a.m. at the local airport, David McMahan, station manager, reported.

Using air service for the movement of regular mail is an experiment entered into by the U. S. Post Office Department in an effort to alleviate the large backlogs of mail accumulated at most large cities.

If successful, the Christmas experiment could be adopted on a permanent basis, airlines officials say

Policeman Is Indicted After Kidnap Probe

Officer Who Arrested Carl Hall Charged by Jurors with Perjury

KANSAS CITY (AP)—One of the officers who arrested kidnaper Carl Austin Hall has been indicted on a charge of perjury by a federal grand jury probing the missing Greenlease ransom money.

The indictment was returned late yesterday against Elmer Dolan, 25, shortly after he had appeared before the grand jury.

Dolan and Lt. Louis Shoulders arrested Hall in St. Louis Oct. 6.

Dolan was suspended by the St. Louis police board Dec. 10 pending a hearing on charges growing out of the handling of the arrest.

Shoulders resigned from the police force in October, charging the investigation into the arrest was "assassinating and destroying" his character.

Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady were executed yesterday for the kidnaping and slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease, the son of a wealthy Kansas City automobile dealer.

Hall contended to the end that two suitcases containing $600,000 ransom money were not taken to a police station with him after his arrest. Later $303,720 of the ransom money was missing.

Dolan said both suitcases were

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Parcel Post Deliveries Scheduled Here Sunday

Parcel post deliveries will be made Sunday in all residential districts, Postmaster Homer D. Cole announced today.

Mail will be picked up all day Sunday at deposit boxes throughout the city.

Yesterday the postoffice had approximately 108,000 cancellations, compared to an average daily figure of 25 to 30 thousand.

French Still Hopeful

War in Indochina Began Seven Years Ago Today

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — The French Union's struggle against the Communist-led Vietminh rebels in Indochina rounded out its seventh year today with still no end in sight. But the French are hopeful another two years will bring victory.

Throughout the war which started Dec. 19, 1946, French Union forces have kept a strong grip on the Red River Delta in northern Indochina as the key bulwark against a possible Communist sweep through Southeast Asia.

No Decisive Victories

But the French and their main ally, the Indochinese republic of Viet Nam, have not yet scored a decisive victory. Neither, however, has the Vietminh, led by Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh.

On this anniversary day, rebel forces occupy most of Viet Nam, one of the three French-associated Indochinese states which also include Laos and Cambodia. French sources say Ho Chi Minh's Red Chinese-trained and equipped army is stronger than ever.

The French are hoping that with reinforcements from overseas and the rapidly expanding Vietnamese army they can drive deep into the heart of rebel-held areas in the new year and deliver the finishing blows by the end of 1955.

U. S. Boosted

American aid, which has been averaging a half billion dollars in war materials annually, is being boosted by another 385 million dollars. With that, the United States will be paying about 60 per cent of the war's cost.

As the conflict goes into its eighth year Sunday, a backward glance shows:

The French and Indochinese governments have already spent

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Mayor of Nice Back in Race, Gets Backing

Laniel and Naegelene, Other Leaders, Show Losses in Balloting

VERSAILLES, France (AP)—The French Parliament failed today for the fifth time in three days to elect a president of the republic.

The deputies and senators, meeting in joint session, split their votes among three candidates, and none got enough votes for election to the post held the past seven years by Socialist Vincent Auriol.

Laniel Loses Support

Premier Joseph Laniel, wealthy industrialist and independent, got 374 votes, a drop of 34 from the fourth ballot. For election 461 votes were needed.

Marcel - Edmond Naegelene, a Socialist, got 312 votes a drop of 32 from his last total. Jean Medecin, a Radical Socialist and mayor of the Riviera city of Nice, got 197.

Medecin re-entered the race just before the fifth ballot started. He had dropped out after the first ballot, on which he received 54 votes.

New in French History

Never before in history have more than two ballots been needed to elect a French president.

The 946 members of the National Assembly and the upper house sit jointly to choose a president.

Laniel, a wealthy independent textile magnate who has been Premier since June 28, received 408 votes in last night's count. He was closely followed by his only avowed opponent, 61-year-old Socialist Marcel-Edmond Naegelen with 344.

The search for a compromise candidate quickened when it became apparent the key Radical Socialists (moderates) were standing firm in their opposition to Laniel. Many senators and deputies threw their votes to non-candidates in order to keep either Laniel or Naegelen from being elected. Some even cast blank ballots.

The two avowed candidates are

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Rescue Teams In Iceland Race To Wreck Site

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP)—American and Icelandic rescue teams pushed up mile-high Myrdalsjokull Glacier today, racing toward the wreck of a U. S. Navy bomber and its reported survivors.

The smashed plane, a two-engined Lockheed Neptune which disappeared Thursday on a patrol flight from Keflavik airport, near Reykjavik, was sighted yesterday by a U.S. Air Force rescue plane. At least three of its nine-man crew were said to be alive.

American planes quickly dropped survival equipment to the downed fliers and the U.S. 53rd Air Rescue Squadron flew a ground rescue party, including Icelandic ski experts, to a small airfield at the foot of the glacier.

There was no indication how long it might take the party to push its way up the sprawling mass of ice. The glacier, centered near the south coast about 11 miles southeast of Reykjvaik, is 30 miles long and from 10 to 20 miles wide. It rises as high as 6,466 feet above sea level.

The plane described as "badly broken up", was spotted at about the 4,000-foot mark after a 24-hour search through howling blizzards by planes and ships.

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By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Those long winter evening commercials on television have revived the lost art of reading.

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So, if you want to do your friend a real favor this Christmas, why not refresh his ears by giving him a heart-warming, old-fashioned present—a book? If he has forgotten how to read, surprise him with a color picture book.

To guide you in making the right choice, here is our annual list of Christmas book suggestion—just in jest—for folks in and out of the public eye:

"How to Make Doll Clothes"—Marilyn Monroe.

"All Done From Memory"—Harry S. Truman.

"How to Play Your Best Golf All the Time"—President Ike.

"A Practical Guide to Job Hunting"—Sen. Joe McCarthy.

"The Boy Who Saw Tomorrow"—Vice President Nixon.

"Our Animal Neighbors"—to the family next door.

"The Borrowers"—to the other family next door.

"For More Than Bread" — To your favorite employer, the boss.

"You Must Relax"—ditto.

"Brother to the Dragons"—the boss' assistant.

"Some Enchanted Evenings" — June Lockhart.

"I Reached for a Star"—Frank Sinatra.

"Notes Without Music"—Johnny Ray.

"So Noble a Captain"—Maj. Gen. Bill Dean of Korea (presented with a salute).

"The Truants"—Arthur Godfrey.

"The Caine Mutiny"—Julius LaRosa.

"A Pail of Oysters" — Milton Berle.

"Kiss Me Again, Stranger"—for Penelope, the Bronx Zoo's old maid platypus.

"A Mingled Yarn" — Quentin Reynolds.

"What Can a Man Believe"—Publisher Bennett Cerf.

"The Age of Suspicion"—Marlene Dietrich.

"Time and Time Again" — Ava Gardner.

"Ways of Mammals"—Tallulah Bankhead.

"Until Victory"—Adlai Stevenson.

"The Future of Architecture"—Betty Grable.

"Meet Me at the Morgue"—Premier Malenkov.

"Sons For My Supper" — Guy Lombardo.

"Pocket Guide to the Birds"—your favorite politician.

"What Time Is It, World?" — Winston Churchill.

"Live Them Again" — Bernard Baruch.

"The Enchanted Cup"—your favorite bartender.

"Lord Vanity"—many wives are buying this for their husband, although I don't know why. Others prefer "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk."

"The Heart of the Family" — your wife.

"A Law For the Lion"—ditto.

"Flying Saucers From Outer Space"—to a butter-fingered waiter.

"By the Dawn's Ugly Light"—Fine for throwing at alarm clocks.

"Life is Worth Living" and "The Power of Positive Thinking"—buy 'em for yourself, and give your own mind some fresh air and exercise.

Plane Crash Survivors Released From Hospital

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—Five of seven persons rescued yesterday from the fiery wreckage of an Air Force B29 may be released from Hill Air Force Base Hospital today.

The big plane crashed at Ogden Municipal Airport late yesterday afternoon, killing the co-pilot and injuring the remaining two crew members critically.

Hill field officials said the plane had just obtained clearance to land at its home base before it crashed. They were unable to say, however, if the plane was in distress or whether the pilot may have mistaken the smaller Ogden field for Hill.

DELAWARE MAN KILLED

WAVERLY, Ohio (AP)—A five-ton tractor overturned yesterday and killed Claude Siders, 59, Delaware, while he was clearing timber near here.

Group To Re-enact Historic Crossing Of Delaware River

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — George Washington's historic crossing of the Delaware will be re-enacted on Christmas Day.

Leading the group is showman St. John Terrell, producer of the successful Music Circus at Lambertville, N. J., a summer resort on the Delaware.

Terrell, who will play the part of Washington, believes the crossing on Christmas, 1776, is America's greatest holiday story. He hopes his project comes off so well that the country will make it traditional.

The showman and his crew will wear uniforms copied in every detail from the famous painting of the crossing by Emanuel Leutze. They'll cross in a boat from one-third the size of the bulky Durham boat used by Washington's men, but Terrell said it has been built along identical lines.

They'll even improve a bit on the earlier voyage across the Delaware. For instance, there will be no ice cakes to threaten the voyageurs with a chilling dunking in the river. Historians doubt there were any floating about 177 years ago, anyway.

And besides, Terrell said, 'Our families are leery enough of this already without our adding any more perils. They're coming to watch just to see if we fall in the river."

Noted Persons Taken by Death

By The Associated Press

OCALA, Fla. — Otto Jacob Stahl, 73, professor emeritus of theory of music at the University of Michigan and former instructor at Greensboro (N. C.) College, the University of Southern California and New York University.

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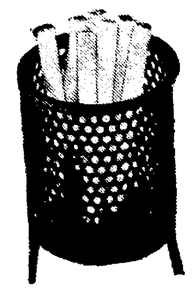

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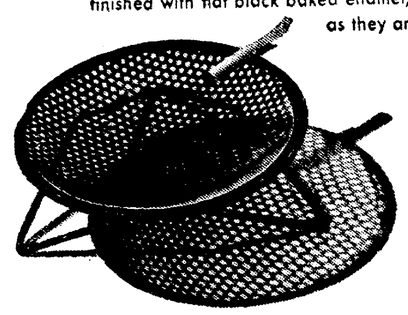

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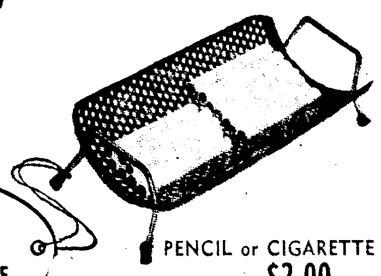

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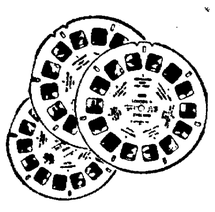

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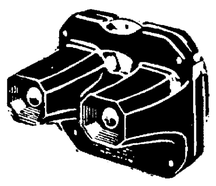

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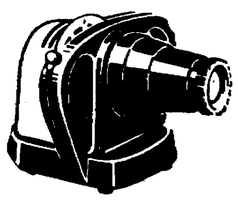

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The Greatest Gift of All

A long, long time ago, during the Middle Ages, the monks in a certain European monastery used to spend most of the fall getting ready for Christmas. This lengthy preparation was necessary because their monastery had for many years observed an unusual and charming Christmas Eve custom.

DR. PEALE

In the corner of their chapel, they would build a life-sized replica of a corner of the stable from the inn in far-off Bethlehem. Then they would place in their proper positions beautiful wooden statues carved by artisans of genius and handed down from one generation of monks to the next: Shepherds, the Three Kings, the Mother and, in the manger, a solemn Child.

On Christmas Eve, after their prayers, they would surround this scene and, each in proper order of seniority from the Abbot to the lowliest brother present a gift of love to the Child. It was the preparation of these gifts that occupied all the spare time of the monks during each fall.

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ON THE particular Christmas of which I am writing, their preparations had been especially careful. The Abbot had been working for months on a Christmas prayer; his was a talent for words. On a high desk, one brother was carefully painting delicate gold leaf on the parchment pages of a beautifully-lettered Book of Hours.

The brother organist practiced the music of his new hymn of joy. And, in a remote cell, trying to shut out the music of the organ, another monk raised his voice in a song he had composed for the occasion.

Even those whose talents were not quite as creative were busy. The simple robes of the monks went unmended as the brother in charge worked on glorious new garments for the statues. The blacksmith shod no horses from the monastery farm; he worked crowns in silver and gold for the heads of the Three Kings. In the kitchen, all manner of sweets were being saved from the daily diet to provide a magnificent spun sugar cake for the greatest Birthday of them all.

EVERYONE WAS busy preparing for Christmas. That is, everyone but the brother porter. His duties were to sweep and to clean and to empty the slops. His was a good heart, they all agreed, but his only talent was the inocent faith he had brought with him to the monastery. From where he had come, no one knew. They only knew he was dullwitted and good.

This poor soul, in the time everyone else devoted to their Christmas Eve preparations, could only watch. He could think of nothing to give, nothing to make with his hands or his wits or his voice. As the holiday came close, he devoted his extra time to additional devotions praying for some idea for a gift he could give.

Then, one day, as he prayed, an idea came to him out of memory of his childhood in his own small village. He remembered the traveling performers who occasionally came to the village. They entertained the village people in the market place and, having collected a few pennies, went their way. The children would follow them through the village, watching in rapture. This was their greatest source of pleasure.

THEREAFTER, the brother porter spent all his free time secluded in his cell. He would tell no one what he was doing except that he was preparing a gift. Everyone laughed and teased him, but he kept his secret.

Finally, Christmas Eve came and the monks assembled, bearing their gifts. First the Abbot offered up his moving prayer; then the brother organist played the liveliest of music; the brother chorister sang a song worthy indeed of the occasion; and the brother scribe presented a Book of Hours that today rests in a great museum.

Each monk, in turn, stepped up to the manger, looked down at the painted, unsmiling face of the Babe and offered his gift. What things of rare beauty they were! As the brothers made their offerings, rich and wonderful things were heaped up around the manger until the very air seemed to sparkle.

FINALLY, ONLY the brother porter remained to come forward. He stood at the manger, empty-handed, and looked down. Then, reaching into the capacious folds of his gown, he extracted three round, gaily-colored balls, tossed one high in the air and began to juggle.

The monks gasped with surprise at the sacrilege. The Abbot rushed forward to pull the lunatic away from the manger. But, before he touched the poor fool, he looked down at the Christ Child to see that it had not been desecreted. He stepped back in amazement. For there, on the painted lips of the wooden carving, he saw, without any question, a kindly smile of love and appreciation.

Victor Hugo told this story better than I can and others have passed on the same tale until it is known in every Christian country. Its point, of course, is simply that one should give what one has and, if the gift is one of love, it is honored by Christ.

IN THIS SPIRIT I would like to give you a greeting sent by Fra Giovanni, to a friend in 1513. It reads:

"I salute you: There is nothing much I can give you which you have not: but there is much that, while I cannot give you, you can take.

"No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take Heaven.

"No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in the present. Take Peace.

"The gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet within our reach, is joy. Take Joy

"And so at this Christmas time, I greet you, with the prayer that for you, now and forever, the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

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WALDO CHURCH PROGRAM

A Christmas program, "Star of Wonder," will be presented by the Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Waldo, Christmas Eve. The exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas Day there will be services at 9:30 a.m. the pastor, Rev. S. C. Long announces.

Judge Shames Jurors After Acquitting Man

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal Judge Joseph Sam Perry told members of a jry yesterday to "hang your of a jury yesterday to "hang your heads in shame" after the jurors had acquitted an ex-convict of robbery.

Judge Parry, after telling the jurors "You have struck a blow at law enforcement," ordered the federal jury commissioner to strike their names forever from the jury lists.

The jury of three women and nine men freed Alfonse Bartkus, 25, of robbery. He and two other men were charged with robbing a savings and loan association of $3,750 last July 27. The two other men have pleaded guilty to the robbery and each named Bartkus as the ring leader.

Deputy sheriffs said they arrested Bartkus after he left the courtroom on a detainer in connection with a conviction last year in which he received a year's sentence for carrying a concealed weapon.

Fred Schultz Re-Elected by Exchange Club

George Connelly, state president, and Mrs. Connelly of Wauseon, were guests at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Exchange Club Friday at Hotel Harding. Business included electon of officers for the coming year.

The state president gave a short talk in which he complimented the club on its hospitality and discussed plans for the spring conference to be held here n March. A meeting of the state board of control and local club officers was set for Jan. 10 at which time plans will be completed for the conference. Mr. Connelly also conducted the induction ceremonies welcoming Ralph White as a new member of the club.

Fred Schultz was re-elected presiden for the coming year. Joseph Shearer vice president. Harley Walker, secretary and Carl Haberman, treasurer. D. J. Sansotta, Luther Amrine and LeRoy Retterer were elected to the board of control. Installation ceremonies will be conducted Jan. 8. Fred Schultz, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Tornado Toll Rises

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP) — The death of a Negro woman has pushed the fatality toll from the Vicksburg tornado three weeks ago to 36.

Letitia Walls died at a local hospital Thursday night from injuries received in the Dec. 5 twister that blasted through the business district destroying or damaging hundreds of buildings.

Students at Lykens Sponsor Campaign To Help Residents

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS — Residents of the near-by farming community of Lykens in northwestern Crawford County are being asked to make cash contributions to a fund-raising campaign for the James McDaniel family, students at Lykens High School reported today.

The family has experienced several set-backs in the past several days and the money will be used to help them defray some of their hospital and doctor bills.

Last week, their two sons, Harold, 10, and John, 8, became ill with polio and now are patients at Maumee Valley Hospital, Toledo. Early this week, the father suffered a fractured leg in a fall.

The campaign is sponsored by the school's student council.

Mrs. Raymond Pierce To Give Radio Program

Presenting the Marion Lecture-Recital Club's Twilight Musicale broadcast program Sunday will be Mrs. Raymond Pierce, a soloist with the Lecture-Recital Club. The program is heard at 3:45 p.m. over Station WMRN.

Mrs. Pierce wll present "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," arranged by Harry Simeone with music by Ken Darby. Her accompanist will be Sally Schneider, a member of the Youth Group of Lecture-Recital and a junior at Harding High School.

The weekly broadcasts are arranged by Mrs. Lewis Wills, radio chairman of the Lecture-Recital Club.

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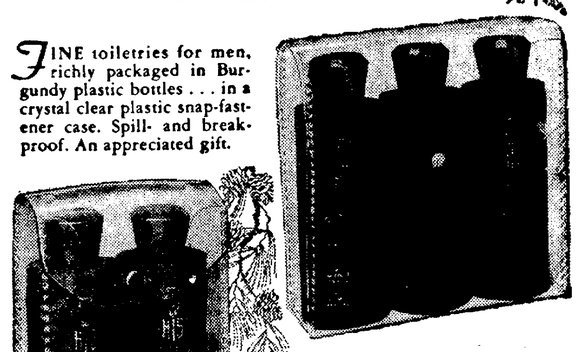

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Marion's Worshipers To Join in Celebration of Christ's Birth

'Glad Tidings' Will Be Told Anew in Sermon and Song

"Unto you is born this day. . . a Savior" Luke 2-11.

These words, which are now traditional Christmas Scripture, told to lonely shepherds on the plains near a small country town at the birth of a lowly Child more than 1900 years ago, will be heard throughout the world during Christmas week.

Followers of the humble Christ Child today, multitudes in many nations, will repeat the story of His birth in cathedrals of great magnificance, in country chapels, and in missions in the city slums

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CHILDREN AND ADULTS alike will take part in the worship of the "Baby wrapped in swaddling clothes" of which the angels sang on the first Christmas night.

As in country and town, village and city near to the Birthplace and in outpost corners of the earth, the congregations in Marion will join in the services of rejoicing both on Christmas Sunday and the programs planned for the week.

Music, drama, sermons, and "pieces" by small children will center on the "Birthday" theme. Candle glow on altars will recall the miraculous starlight which shone in the heavens to announce the arrival of a Young Redeemer. Carols will re-echo the angels' message of "peace on earth," and in costumes of Bible times, scenes of the First Christmas will be enacted. Offerings will be given for the needy in special "White Gift" services. Some churches will conduct rites of communion and baptism and receive new members at Sunday worship hours.

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FOR BOTH SUNDAY and the week, children's programs have been planned, with Christmas treats to be distributed. Young people will go caroling on various nights preceding Christmas, and traditional Christmas Eve services have been set for hours ranging from 7:30 to midnight.

According to established customs, some churches will have Christmas Sunday vesper services.

One downtown Marion church, followinwg a custom of other years will present "Living Scenes of the Nativity" each evening of Christmas week. Members of Trinity Baptist Church will present the scenes in the appropriately decorated front entranceway of the church on S. Main St.

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A DIFFERENT SCENE will be presented each night from 7:15 to 9:15, with tableau which will follow a logical development of the Christmas story. Colorful costuming of the characters, live animals, lighting effects and scenery will make for effectiveness in the presentation of this age-old drama.

On Monday night the "Prophets" will be the central theme, and members of the CIC Class will carry these roles.

On Tuesday night, the "Bethlehem Inn" will be the theme, with members of the Young Adult groups in the church furnishing the characters in the scene. On Wednesday night, the "Shepherds" and the "Angelic Chorus" will be portrayed, and on Thursday night, the "Nativity," including Shepherds and Wise Men.

Details of other traditional presentations and of services and programs throughout the city follow.

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TRADITIONAL Midnight Mass of the Catholic Church on Christmas Eve will be celebrated at St. Mary Catholic Church here with carols by the St. Mary Choir at 11:45. Music of the Mass will be "Thy Kingdom Come" by Pietro Yon, offertory the traditional "Adeste," and recessional, "Noel Allelulia," Yon, with Miss Margaret Dennis as organist. The pastor, Very Rev. William J. Spickerman, V.F., will be the celebrant of the Mass, and assistant pastors, Rev. Edward Hudacek and Rev. Robert E. Gately will be the deacon and the subdeacon respectively. William T. Huber will be the narrator. There will be 50 altar boys in the procession. Preceding the Solemn Mass, the Blessing of the Crib will take place.

Masses on Christmas Day will be the same time as on Sundays, with the early Mass at 6. At 7:30 carols will be sung by pupils of the eighth grade of St. Mary School, with Nancy Heckman as organist; at 9 o'clock, carols will be by the sixth grade, Phyllis Malo, organist; at 10:30, carols by seventh grade, Claudine Scranton playing the organ; and at 11:45, the High School Glee Club singing the carols, accompanied by Suanne Shambaugh as organist. The music is in charge of Sister Vincent.

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MORNING PRAYER and carols for Christmas Sunday at St Paul's Episcopal Church will be at 10:45. The vesper hour children's pageant of the Christmas story will be at 4 p.m., followed by a party for the Church School pupils. Gifts of food will be brought for the parish's Christmas baskets for the aged.

Christmas Eve observance will be at 11 o'clock with candlelight festival service of Holy Communion, and on Christmas Day, there will be a communion service at 9 a.m.

White Gift services, annual mothers and children's Christmas party, and Family Christmas party and program are scheduled for Sunday at First Presbyterian Church.

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THE TWO WHITE GIFT services are set for both the Sunday School hour at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45. At the latter hour, the Youth Choirs will sing. Beginners Department Christmas party for mothers and children will be at 3 p.m. Time of the family party and program will be 7:30.

In the afternoon and evening Sunday at 3:30 and at 7:30, Emanuel Lutheran Church will have two children's Christmas services. At the morning worship service, there will be communion and reception of new members. Assisting the pastor will be Rev. S. C. Long of Waldo. A special Advent hymn by the choir will be directed by Homer Huffman.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service with the three choirs taking part will begin at 10:45 and will be broadcast on the radio over Station WMRN from 11 until midnight. Forming the processional will be the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Choirs, under the direction of Miss Wanda McMahan, William Dowler, and Mr. Huffman. Electric candles will be carried by the choir members as they enter the sanctuary and proceed to the chancel. The Christmas message will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Hollensen.

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ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON at the first children's service, pupils of the Beginners Department of the Sunday School, and children of the first and second grades will participate. At the evening service the boys and girls from the third, through the eighth grades will speak. The Junior Choir, will sing carols at the afternoon service, and the Intermediate Choir will present the carols at the evening service. The boys and girls from the Marion County Children's Home will be guests at the evening service. A treat has been prepared for all children who attend either the afternoon or the evening services.

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"THE EMPTY ROOM," dramatic presentation by the Epworth Church will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Music will be by the Cherub Choir and orchestra. At the morning worship hour there will be baptism and reception of new members. Anthem, "Behold That Star," Talley, arranged by Cunkle, will have Miss Evelyn Price as soloist. Members of the Intermediate Youth Fellowship will go caroling Wednesday night. A "living Christmas creche" will be featured in front of the church Christmas Eve from 8 p.m. until 10, followed by a service from 11 until midnight with sermon by the pastor on "God Is With Us"

Christmas week for Trinity Baptist Church will open Sunday morning with White Gift service at 10 preceding the worship hour, and in the evening a dramatic presentation, "Christmas in Song and Story" will be given. Each night following, Monday through Thursday, the customary "Living Scenes of the Nativity" will be arranged. The various phases presented will be "The Prophecies," "Bethlehem Inn," "The Shepherds and Angels," and "The Nativity." On Wednesday night, there will be caroling and open house will be held at the parsonage.

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DEDICATION of the White Gift contributions will be the feature of the Sunday morning service. The entire Church School will assemble in the sanctuary at 10 for the annual presentation. Each department will bring gifts of food, wrapped in white, for distribution to needy families in the community, and a special offering will be received and added to the World Fellowship Fund. There will be singing of Christimas carols led by Mrs. Donald Farrar, a Christmas story, "Keeping Christmas," read by John Cottrell, and a vocal duet, "O Holy Night," by Rosemary Sidenstricker and Donna Wymer. During the worship service, the choir will sing an anthem, "Joseph Came Seeking a Resting Place," under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Moore, and a vocal solo, "Gesu Bambino" will be by Miss Joyce Wintringham, preceding the sermon.

A Christmas Carol Festival will be presented at the church in the evening portraying the Christmas story in songs, Scripture, poetry and tableaus. The program will be divided into five sections, with narrators reading appropriate Scripture and poetry in the development of the story. These parts include the "Prophecy", the "Annunciation", the "Nativity", the "Shepherds", and the "Visit of the Wise Men". Special musical numbers include a vocal solo, "O 'holy Night," by Mrs. Fred V. Smith, and "The Magnificant" by Miss Wintringham. A choir composed of young people will sing carols, and the entire congregation will sing. The program will conclude with the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel with Mrs. Cecil Davis at the organ.

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IN THE MORNING at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, parents of Kindergarten and Primary Department children will visit in these classes during Church School hour. Worship period for the Church School will be conducted by the Junior High Class, and a film, "Christmas Around the World" will be shown. Dedication will be held for the White Gift contributions from the various classes.

A pageant for the Christmas Eve service Thursday at 7:30 p.m. will be "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherd, directed by Mrs. L. H. Ludwig, and a children's choir will sing.

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Candlelight communion from 6 p.m. until 9 will be a special service of Prospect Stret Methodist Church on Sunday. Program of the children's classes of the Sunday School will be at 9:30 am. There will be baptism and reception of new members at morning worship hours. The choir will sing "The Hallelujah Chorus," Scripture will be read by Tony Bower, and besides the message, a part of the service will be given over to dedication of a communion set for administering the sacrament to the sick and to shutins. Intermediate Youth Fellowship members will have a Christmas party at 4 p.m. There will be a sack lunch. Families may come and go as they desire during the hours of the candlelight communion. After receiving the communion at 6, the young people will go caroling.

Time of the children's program at Wesley Methodist Church will be 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Special music for worship following will be anthems by the choir. Preceding the evening Christmas sermon, the class in Methodist Doctrines will be held at 7.

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CHRISTMAS EVE choral and candle service Thursday will begin at 11 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. W. L. Stafford, will give a sermonette, "A Great Light," and the choir will sing.

Feature of the special program for the church and Sunday School on Sunday night at Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church will be a short play, "Cindy Looks at Christmas," by the young people, directed by Mrs. Richard Seckel. Included also will be speaking and singing exercies by members of the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments, directed by Mrs. L. G. Everly. Time of the program will be 7:30. White Gift packages to be received will be given to needy families. A visit of Santa Claus and treat for the children will climax the program. Special music at the morning worship service by the Senior Choir will be presentation of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Handel oratorio, "The Messiah."

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APPROXIMATELY 90 children and young people will take part in the annual Christmas service Sunday night at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Recitations, vocal selections, and instrumental numbers will be presented, and a playlet by the Junior Department, "Room in Our House," will be given. A play by the young people will be "Three Wise Girls."

At the Bible School hour in the morning, each child will receive a remembrance. For morning worship, the sermon will deal with the question of teaching children "the myth of Santa Claus" and whether it is in keeping with the true meaning of Christmas. A story for Junior Church service will be "A Very Special Christmas."

Vocal and instrumental music and colored slide picutres on "The Christ of Christmas Through the Bible" will be featured at morning worship service of the Maranatha Bible Church on Sunday. Classes of the Bible School will take part under direction of Mrs. Louise Johnson. Christmas music in keeping with the pictures will be used. For the youth meeting at 6:30 pm., the subject will be "God's Unspeakable Gift" with special music and Christmas scenes as a background.

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ON SUNDAY EVENING at the Oak Knoll Baptist Chapel, a Christmas program by the young people will be directed by Mrs. W A. Hough and Mrs. G. W. Johnson. More than 20 will take part in the presentation of "The Greatest Gift of All." Miss Nancy Hershey will be the pianist. People from the church will go caroling in the neighborhood Wednesday night.

Christmas programs at both the First and Second Pilgrim Holiness Churches are set for Sunday night.

Christmas messages will be featured at the four services of the Salvation Army on Sunday. A Christmas Tree program on "Message of the Angels" is set for Monday night.

Emmanuel Baptist

Emmanuel Baptist Church for its Herald of Truth radio program Sunday at 2:30 p.m. over Station WMRN will broadcast a special Christmas program. Taking part will be Misses Beverely Kelley, Nancy Hershey, Jeanine Rippey, Mrs. Richard Hazen, Ed Murphy, Walter Osmun, W. A. Hough, and Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hershey. A violin solo by Miss Rippey will be "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and Mrs. Richard Kelley will be pianist for the service.

A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER

Silent Night, Holy Night

A Priest Goes to See a Christmas Play

It was a custom in Austria for roving groups of amateur actors to give plays in the mountain villages. As the organ in the little church at Oberndorf was broken and the mechanic from nearby Salzburg had parts all over the floor, a local shipowner consented for the annual Christmas play to be given at his home. And, of course, Father Joseph Mohr was invited to see the show.

The sincerity of the young actors touched the priest. After the play he went to the top of a hill that overlooked the tiny village. Alone, he pondered the wonders of the universe. It was a still, clear night . . . a silent night.

The next morning Mohr called at the home of Franz Gruber. Besides being schoolmaster, Gruber played the church organ . . . when it was in playing condition. Mohr handed Gruber a carol he had written. He might have it as a Christmas present . . . and shyly suggested that he try his hand at setting it to music.

That night, December 24, 1818, Father Mohr went to his little church for Christmas Eve services. The organ fixer was there with apologies for not having completed his job. Franz Gruber was there . . . with his guitar and a melody he had written for Mohr's carol. They were young men, the priest and the musician . . . 26 and 31 respectively. Neither had written a song before and, so far as is known, neither wrote another.

Gruber called Mohr to his side. He plunked the strings of his guitar and the two men sang a new Christmas carol. The organ fixer memorized it. Back in Salzburg he sang it for the Strasser sisters. The famous concert singers added it to their collection of native mountain songs . . . and started it around the world. Translated, English speaking countries know it as . . .

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Darkness flies, all is light,
Shepherds hear the angles sing,
"Alleluia! hail the King!
Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night,
Guiding star, lend thy light;
See the eastern wise men bring
Gifts and homage to our King!
Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing
"Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Savior is born."

Sermon Topics

First Presbyterian, "Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us."

Emanuel Lutheran, "In Remembrance of His Mercy."

Epworth Methodist, "Giving Is Living!"

Calvary EUB, "When Was Christmas?"

First Evangelical and Reformed, "The Loveliest Story Ever Told."

Salem Evangelical and Reformed, "How Far to Bethlehem?"

Trinity Baptist, "Joy to the World," and "Christmas Carol Festival."

Central Christian, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Prospect Street Methodist, "God With Us."

Wesley Methodist, "Invasion From Heaven," and "In Tune With the Angel's Song."

First EUB, "Fear Ended—Joy Born!"

Oakland EUB, "Keeping Christ in Christmas."

Greenwood EUB, "The Birth of Everlasting Light."

Forest Lawn Presbyterian, "The Glory of the Lord."

First Church of the Nazarene, "The Incarnate Redeemer."

Fite Memorial Baptist, "The Son's Birth."

Emmanuel Baptist, "Santa or Christ?" and "Christmas."

Church of Chrst, "The Cost of Discipleship," and "The Church's Constitution."

Maranatha, "Greater Than Christmas."

A Savior Is Born

A Sermonette

By REV. HOWARD L. OLEWILER
Pastor of First Presbyterian Church

Matt. 1:21—"Thou shalt call his name Jesus for He shall save his people from their sins."

The Christmastide is a glorious season of joy. We pass through the greatest spectacle of human warmth and tenderness that history records. The tremendous appeal of Christmas pulls the heart strings and lets loose an avalanche of cherished memories of sharing with others.

We spread joy by opening treasures of thought and possession that wing their way in a thousand directions; carrying food, clothes and remembrances to the humble fire places of countless homes, the good of which we shall never know. There is no earthly way of computing its value to the individual nor civilization. Its worth is registered in the silent places of the soul never to be lost.

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EVEN THOUGH we hear criticism that some commercialize it, or sentimentalize it, however whether in pretense or truth we can rejoice that Christmas is observed. We are thankful that one day in the year we think of others. One danger persists, perhaps will always exist. Many this year as in other years, will give gifts not knowing the greatest gift who is Christ. They sing carols, not knowing the One of whom they sing. For them it is Christmas bereft of Christ. For them it is a play acted, soon forgotten.

Because of this attitude we are being reminded to keep Christ in Christmas. This slogan is receiving much publicity this year.

The birth of our Lord is a joy and a wonderment. We are able to sing the glad song of joy, "for this day a Savior is born who is Messiah the Lord." It was good tidings. For the long expected Deliverer had come cradled in a manger and "thou shalt call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins." Our rejoicing should be boundless. At last our salvation is guaranteed.

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BE NOT SURPRISED that God's coming into our world in the shape of a new born babe is accompanied by unique events before which we stand in wonder. He was conceived by the Holy Ghost in the womb of a virgin. "The angel of the Lord appeared unto Joseph in a dream, saying, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." Appeared in a dream. Here is a mystery. God revealed Himself to many in the Old Testament through the medium of dreams. While asleep and inactive He spoke. Daniel was called upon to interpret the King's dream and Daniel put upon it a divine interpretation. There was a divine message in the King's dream. Likewise Joseph was enlightened through a dream.

I am not saying all dreams bear the mark of divine truth or revelation. The dream world is a mystery world, beyond logic or scientific research, even though a new thought is emerging in mental science to prove its value. I merely state Joseph's dream to disclose mystery in Christ's wondrous birth.

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THE AWE AND WONDER increases as the multitude of heavenly host sing the anthem of salvation. The heavens rang with glad and joyful music. The rare brilliance and especially the splendor of one sparkling star, being interpreted as the birth of a new King. Behold we see in these heavenly messengers a great mystery. Why was the first announcement of the Lord's birth made to a company of uncouth shepherds Why was it not revealed to the Doctors of religion, the temple keepers of religion? Let us celebrate Christ's birth with humble and contrite hearts in an attitude of awe and wonder. Silence, wonder, reverence and humility are the ante-chamber of God, a prerequise of fellowship with God.

In the birth of Christ we see God coming into our world to seek and save the lost. The difference between the Christian form of religion and all other forms of religion is that Christianity represents God seeking man, while all other religions represent man seeking God. This love for man was so intense that God sent His Son to deliver us from the bondage of corruption.

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THE FIRST ADVENT of our Lord is history. He has promised to return to the earth. Mystery is bound to accompany the second Advent. I Thess. 4:16 "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with a trump of God and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we who are alive shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord and so shall we ever be with the Lord." Luke said, "Then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

The second appearing like the first is so full of mystery that even the Lord the divine Son of God was unable to state the day or the hour of the final consummation of all things. They requested that Jesus state the time of His second Advent. He replied, "No one knows not even the Son. only the Father knows the time." But be ye ready.

The one thing that is prominent in the two Advents of our Lord is the background of mystery which we are incapable of apprehending. However we are certain of one thing: Christ did come into the world and He promised to come again.

May the glorious song of the angels lead us to the manger before which we shall kneel in humble reverence.

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Music To Have Major Role in Local Observance of Christmas

Two Churches Here Plan Cantatas for Sunday Night

The story of Christmas, resting on the foundation of a song, "Glory to God in the Highest" which has been repeated through the centuries wherever men celebrate the birth of Christ, will be presented anew in music by choirs and by instruments in many services throughout Marion next week.

Two churches have scheduled an entire evening of music for Sunday. Central Christian Church Choir has prepared a cantata, "Choir of Bethlehem," for presentation on Christmas Eve.

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THE CANTATA productions slated for Sunday night are "The Prince of Peace" at First Church of the Naarene, to be broadcast on the radio over Station WMRN and for the east section of the city, "The Child of Bethlehem" is to be given by the choir at First Church of the Brethren.

Beginning at 6 p.m., the Church of the Nazarene has scheduled a young people's Christmas program which will be fololwed by the cantata by the choir, "The Prince of Peace" by E. L. Ashford. The music will be broadcast from 7:30 to 8:15. In the morning, a treat will be given the Sunday school pupils, and morning worship special music will be a solo by the choir director, Howard Orr, and carol by the chair. Mrs. John Christian will direct the youth program. Singing of carols from 7 to 7:30 will precede the cantata which will be given in two parts, "Promise of the Redeemer" and "Fulfillment of the Promise." Soloists will be Mrs. Frank Roddy, Loren Pinyerd, Mr. Orr, Miss Lois Roddy, Mrs. Verna Cleveland, Floyd Webb and Mrs. Gene Martin, organist, Miss Gloria Kehrwecker, and pianist, Miss Harriet Orr.

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ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the Sunday School children will give a program directed by Mrs. John Roth, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Christian.

The Church of the Brethren cantata, will be presented by the choir at 7:30. A children's program will be given at the morning worship service at 9:30. Choir director is Ray Ballinger, and the soloists will be Misses Jean Bibbee and Joan Cahill, Harold Bradt, and Donald Ballinger.

During the worship service at 9:30 a.m. at Central Christian Church, there will be a Parent Dedication Service for those with babies born recently. The annual Christmas offering for benevolences will be received. Combined with the regular offering is a special offering for the building program of the Emily Flinn Home in Marion, Ind. During Church School hour at 10:40 the children's program will be given and the children will receive their Christmas treat. Chi Rho will meet at 2 p.m. instead of the usual hour, and the CYF will have a progressive dinner at 5:30.

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ON TUESDAY at 8 p.m., the Fellowship Class will have the annual Christmas party .

The Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 o'clock, with the choir presenting the cantata, under direction of William Cowles.

Children and young people o Calvary EUB Church will give an original "musical pageant-drama" on Sunday night under the title "The Lord Is Come." Robert Faulkner is the director. An offering for the Flat Rock Children's Home will be received. The program will be at 7, and the Youth Fellowship will gather at the Parish House at 8:30. In the morning at Sunday School a Youth Fellowship quartet will sing, and anthems by Junior and Senior Choirs will be given at morning worship. A service of baptism for children will be at 2 p.m.

Portrayed at the evening dramatic production will be "events surrounding the birth of Christ." Opening the worship service will be a period of Christmas meditations by Rev C. R. Wendell, pastor, with Mrs. J. W. Baker, organist, playing "Cantique de Noel."

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THE DRAMA, depicting a modern home, features the presentation in music and pantomime of the Christmas Story as it is told to the family gathered around the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve

Members of the cast are Raymond Feaver, Mrs. Robert Hogan, Dianne Gaver, Larry Smith, Sally Dawson, Danny Wendell, Herbert Dutt, Kent Feaver, Phillip Roush, Gary Dix, Wilfred Dutt, Kenneth Roush, Danny Stull and Sandra Gaver.

A solo number, "We Three Kings," will be by Vernon Merriman, with organ background by Rovert Faulkner. Trumpet trio, "Joy to the World," Gary Dix, Robert Jones and Vernon Merriman, solo "My Little Son," by Sandra Gaver, and musical background selections by the Junior and Youth Choirs will be included.

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PRESENTATION of the annual Christmas pageant at First Evangelical and Reformed Church is set for Sunday night under direction of Mrs. George Washburn and Mrs. J. Paul Goebel. The dramatization, "What Can I Give Him?" by Margaret Waage and Igna Lien, will have a cast composed of members from all the departments of the Church School augmented by the Senior Choir. As prelude, Mrs. Clara Belle Sinning will play a medley of carols accompanied by Miss Wilma Goebel playing the violin. A freewill offering will be received for benefit of the Fort Wayne Children's Home. At morning worship service, special music will be by the Senior Choir and Multiple Chorus including 40 children.

Singing of a group of familiar carols at the Christmas Eve service at 7:30 on Thursday will include projection of words on a screen with illustrations in color, and organ and violin accompaniment. Following a brief meditament. Following a brief meditation by the pastor, Rev. J. Paul Goebel, a candlelight ceremony will be conducted.

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EVENING SERVICE of First EUB Church on Sunday will be given over to the children's Christmas program directed by Miss Mildred Moore. For morning worship, both Junior and Senior Choirs will sing. At all services, including Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m., offerings will be received for the Otterbein Home.

A cast of Junior and Intermediate Department players will present the drama "The Street of Hearts" at a public program at Oakland EUB Church Sunday night. There will be orchestra and youth choir music and exercises, songs, and recitations by Primary and Cradle Roll children in addition. The Youth Fellowship program will precede the church service, led by Richard Kuhlman. For the morning worship service, music will be by the Adult Choir, "Great God Eternal," and Mrs. Gene Decker will sing "O Holy Night." Wednesday evening service will be led by Max Graham, and the Youth Fellowship group will go caroling following choir rehearsal on Wednesday night.

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INCLUDING A pageant, "Christmas Under the Stars," the special program at Greenwood EUB Church will be Sunday night. Children's exercises, recitations, and music will precede the dramatic presentation directed by Mrs. L. H. Harris depicting the life of a family in Palestine at the time of the birth of Christ. Its theme is faith. A cast of eight will be supplemented by a young people's choir. Classes will take part in groups as well as individual pupils in the children's part of the program. A rhythm band will be in charge of Mrs. Leland Thorpe. Pianists will be Mrs. Raymond Donaugh, Mrs John Gorenflo, and Miss Rita Brown. Others assisting will be teachers of the classes, Stanley Thomas, superintendent, and Rev. C. V. Hines of Marion in the absence from the city of the pastor, Rev. L. H. Harris. The young people will go caroling Wednesday night.

Sunday School Christmas program at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday night. At the morning worship service, Church Loyalty Sunday will be observed, with members giving their pledges for next year. A guest minister will preach.

Candlelight service on Christmas Eve will be at 8 o'clock. Rev. K. R. Roberts of the Nevada Lutheran Church will preach, and carols will be sung by the Junior and Senior Choirs. Free transportation will be provided children who wish to attend the service, church authorities announced.

Carols and candlelighting will mark the evening service of Fite Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday, and the rite of baptism will be administered.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in The First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. It will have for the Golden Text: "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands" (Hebrews 1: 10).

Maranatha Bible

Studies in Malachi at Bible School hour of the Maranatha Bible Church Sunday morning and a review the following Sunday will complete three years of lessons from the Old Testament. Since the time of its founding in January 1948, the school has studied all the books of the Bible, with the last three years spent on the Old Testament.

A Christmas program will be given at morning worship period. At 2:30 p.m., a group from the church will hold a meeting at the Marion County Jail. Following youth meeting, the evening service at 7:30 will include a "Gospel sing" and special music, with a message by Rev. Ralph Johnson, a member of the church. He is a representative of World Vision Inc., the organiation for missionary work of Rev. Bob Pierce in Korea and the Far East.

For the Bible Fellowship radio broadcast Sunday at 9:30 a.m. over Station WHKC, Columbus, directed by the Maranatha Church pastor, Rev. Earl L. Holliday, the subject will be "The Greater Meaning of Christmas." Included will be music singing of "Amazing Grace" by Vern Griffith, an dother solos, "Jesus, the Son of God," by Miss Barbara Newsome, and "My Jesus, I Love Thee." by Miss Vera Trent, accompanied by Miss Patty Holliday.

Church Briefs

Final phase of the Thanksgiving-to-Christmas Bible reading program for the week ended with Christmas Day, will direct attention to both the Old Testament prophecies concerning the birth of Christ, and the account of Christmas itself. The passages listed include, for Sunday through Friday, Isaiah 40. John 1:1-18, Isaiah 9:1-7, Isaiah 53. Matthew 1:18-25, and Matthew 2:1-12, respectively.

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"Will Christ Come Again?" will be the subject of the public lecture at the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall Sunday at 3 p.m. For Bible study at 4.15. the subject will be "The Day for Salvation," and for study on Tuesday night, "The New Covenant."

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Activities of Epworth Methodist Church groups next week will include a meeting of the Susannah Wesley Circle Monday night with Mrs. Kenneth Roberts as hostess. A called meeting of the WSCS executive board will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. D. McGee. Choir Christmas party will be Wednesday night at the C. H. Indoe home.

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Mrs. Don Augenstein will entertain the First Evangelical and Reformed Child Study Circle Monday night. A program will be in charge of Mrs. Don Flach. Clothing for Korea is still being solicited from the community and may be brought to the church any time.

CHURCH PROGRAM SET

The annual Christmas program of the Pentecostal Church of Christ will be given at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the church at Christian and Fountain Sts. In addition to carols, recitations and dialogues there will be two plays, "The Spirit of Christmas" and "The Ganson Family." Approximately 50 children and adults will take part in the exercises.

Church Activities

The Lutheran Missionary Aid Society of Prospect met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elwood Almendinger of near Prospect. The home was in Christmas decorations. Mrs. Clarence Keityman, president, opened the meeting with "Christmas Greetings." Devotionals were by Mrs. Paul E. Dobberstein and Mrs. Clarence Wilcox, reading the Christmas Story from Matthew and Luke Mrs. Ed. T. Mayers gave the topic, "The Christmas Story" and the "Story of the Other Wise Men." by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Wilcox reported on the thankoffering. The circle will give "cheer plates" to the shut-ins ' the church. More Bibles were given for the Mission Junior Band. A gift was presented Rev. and Mrs. Dobberstein. Mrs. Almendinger was assisted in serving by Mrs. Charles Almendinger Jr. and daughters.

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The Wesleyan Circle of Prospect met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Velma Milligan with Mrs. Mildred Davids and Mrs. Donna Keller assistant hostesses. Devotions were by Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Frances Waxler on "The Christmas Story." Dr. C. E. Hershey of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Marion showed pictures of the holy land and also talked on his travels there. Twenty-one members were present. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Lily Rogers. The next meeting will be Monday night Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Irene Moser.

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Mrs. Maxine Blue of near Prospect entertained the Sunshine Circle of the Prospect Methodist Church Monday night. Sixteen members answered roll call by telling "What you would like for Christmas." Prayer was by the president. Mrs. Arlene Vance. It was voted to have secret sisters for the coming year and the names were drawn. The ciricle will pack a box for a shut-in. Devotions were by Mrs. Mary Cornett on "Christ Chose A Star." The program was given by Mrs. Grace McMurray and Mrs. Pat McPherson. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed. Mrs. Betty Hughes was the contest winner. Mrs. Cornett was assistant hostess.

Christmas Play Given For PTA at Glenwood

A Christmas pageant, "Let Us Adore Him," was presented by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Glenwood School at the recent PTA meeting.

The scene, "The Inn," was given by the fourth grades taught by Mrs. Betty Leffler and Mrs. Marilyn Smart; "The Shepherds," by the fifth grades taught by Mrs. Esther Snyder and Mrs. Mary Elsasser; and "The Stables" by the sixth graders, taught by Mrs. Mary O'Brien and Lewis McPeek.

UNION SEEKS RECOGNITION

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Independent Aircraft Workers Assn. has petitioned the National Labor Relations Board for bargaining rights at the Columbus plant of North American Aviation, Inc. The Independent union was formed during the recent strike by the CIO United Auto Workers.

Church Directory and Hours of Services

METHODIST

Epworth, E. Center and Vine Sts. Rev. W. C. Eyster. School 9:15. Worship 10:45.

Prospect, Prospect and Church Sts. Rev. F. E. Shoup. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Wesley, Olney Ave. Rev. W. L. Stafford. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7.

Asbury, Lee and Evans Sts. Earl N. Hale. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

First Wesleyan, Silver St. Rev. John Woodward. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

North Grand Avenue Wesleyan Chapel, 445 N. Grand Ave. Rev. John Woodward. School 2. Worship 3 and 7:30.

A. M. E.

Quinn's Chapel, 437 Park St. Rev. F. D. Gaskins. School 9:30. Worship 11.

PRESBYTERIAN

First, Church and Prospect Sts. Rev. Howard L. Olewiler. School 9:30. Worship 10:45.

Forest Lawn, E. Center and Barnhart Sts. Rev. Floyd E. Kline. School 9:15. Worship 10:35.

Lee, Lee and Dennison Sts. Sermon and Sunday School, 9.

EPISCOPAL

Rev. Frederick W. Leech. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Worship and sermon 10:45. All Sunday School Groups 10:45. Young People 4 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Emanuel, 231 S. Prospect St. Rev. M. E. Hollensen. School 9:15. Worship 10:30

St. Paul's. Bellefontaine Ave. and Windsor St. School 9:30. Worship 10:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First, E. Church St. and Mt. Vernon Ave. School 11. Worship 11.

JEWISH

Temple Israel, Mt. Vernon and S. Seffner Aves. Rabbi S. Salkowitz. Alernate Saturdays 8:30.

BAPTIST

Trinity, S. Main St. near Library. Rev. J. B. Holloway. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Fite Memorial, Davids and Darius Sts. Rev. Norman D. Renn. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Emmanuel, N. Main and Fairview Sts. Rev. Clem E. Hershey. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Oak Knoll Chapel, Oak Knoll Addition. W. A. Hough. School 3. Worship 7:00.

Mt. Zion, 200 Senate St. Rev. Thurman Hariston. School 10:30. Worship 11:30.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

First, E. Church St. and Reed Ave. Rev. Carl Lauer. Worship 9:30. School 10:30 in unified service. Evening service 7:30.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary, N. Main St. Very Rev. W. J. Spickerman, V. F., Rev. Robert E. Gately and Rev. Edward Hudacek. Masses 6, 7:30, 9, and 11:45, Low Masses. 10:30 High Mass. 4 p.m. Benediction.

EVANGELICAL U. B.

First, 237 S. Prospect St. Rev. L. E. Ames. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Calvary, E. Church and High Sts. Rev. Clyde R. Wendell. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7.

Oakland, Bellefontaine Ave. and Henry St. Rev. H. V. Falor. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Greenwood, N. Greenwood and Mark Sts. Rev. Lynn Harris. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Central Christian, 421 Mt. Vernon Ave. Rev. Ashley Booth. Worship 9:30. Classes 10:40.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

Salem, 230 E. Church St. Rev. L. H. Ludwig. School 9. Worship 10:30.

First, 326 S. Prospect St. Rev. J. Paul Goebel. School 9:15. Worship 10:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST in CH'N UN.

First, 821 N. State St. Rev. Melvin Truex. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:45.

CHURCH OF GOD

First. Woodrow and Highland. Rev. F. D. Morgan. School 9:45. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

NAZARENE

First. W. Church St. Rev. L. L. Zimmerman. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:00.

HOLINESS

First Pilgrim, Bennett and Waterloo Sts. Rev. Walter J. Yoh. School 9:30 Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Second Pilgrim, Ballentine and Mark Sts. Rev. Norval Rickner. School 9.30. Worship 10:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. Main and Farming Sts. Oliver Johnson, minister. Study 10. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

PENTECOSTAL

Assembly of God. Herman and Davids Sts. Rev. John W. Blair. School 9:45. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Church of God, 581 Bellefontaine Ave. Rev. Joe C. Beach. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Pentecostal Church of Christ, Fountain and Christian Sts. Rev. Curtis Haislip. School 9:30. Worship 7:30.

Pentecostal Full Gospel Mission, 401 W. Center St. Rev. Ray Mitchell. School 10. Worship 7:30.

OTHERS

Emmanuel Tabernacle Baptist, Tyler and Van Buren Sts. School 10:00. Worship 11 and 8:00, and 8 Tuesday and Thursday.

Maranatha Bible Church, S. State St. at W. Columbia St. Rev. Earl L. Holliday. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, Bellefontaine Ave and Pearl St Rev. Jearl Barr. School 9:45. Worship 10.45 and 7:45.

Unity Center, Y. M. C. A., 139 S State St. Study 2:30, and Lecture 7:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Seventh Day Adventist, 224 N. State St. Elder O. W. Fowler. School 9:30 Saturday. Sermon or Bible Study 10:45.

Salvation Army, headquarters 141 N Prospect St. Senior Capt. Mary Nisiewicz and Lt. Lorraine Sacks. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 7:45.

Gospel Tabernacle, 788 N. Main St. Miles Messenger and Oren Craig. School 9:30 Worship 10:30 and 7:45.

Latter Day Saints, 152 N Main St. Elder Lester V. Mahaffe. School 10. Worship 7.

Peace Baptist, 872 N. State St. Rev. W. M. Clemmons. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 8.

Silver Street Mission, Rev. Earl Carroll. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 7:45.

Apostolic Faith Mission, rear 200 Sharp St. Elder James O. Craig. School 1. Worship 2:30 and 7:30.

King's Temple Apostolic, 267 Senate St. Elder E. H. Mitchell. School 10 Worship 11:30 and 7:30.

Memorial Spiritualist, 122 W. Church St., Grotto Hall. Dr. Jacque Savage. Service 7:30.

Christ Gospel Tabernacle, 460 N. Main St. Rev. C. W. Finch. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Jehovah's Witnesses, 645 E. Church St. Lecture 7. Study 8:15.

Pentecostal Lighthouse Tabernacle, 178 N. Main St. Rev. Powell Salyer and Rev. Erwin Ratcliff. School 10. Worship 7:45.

Christian Apostolic, 142 N. State St. Rev. John Hamrick. Worship 8.

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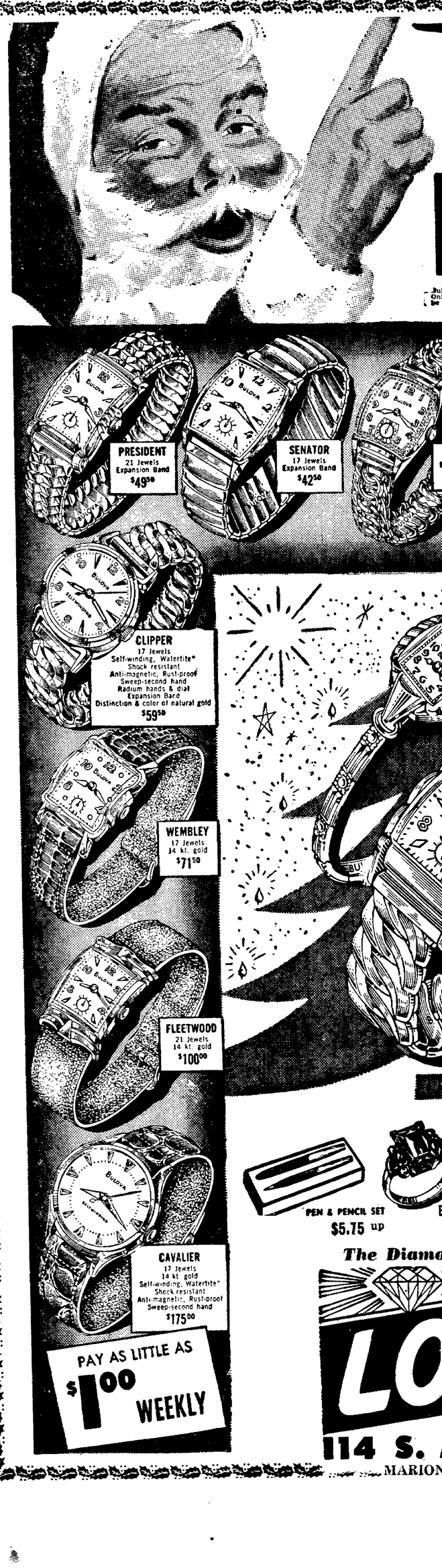
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Saturday, December 19th—Primary Dept.—Christmas Party 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 19th—Juniors Dept.—Christmas Party 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 20th—9:30 A.M. Church School
Mr. R. I. Butterworth, Superintendent
White Gift Service

Sunday, December 20th—10:45 A.M. White Gift Service
Sermon—"God Became Flesh and Blood"
Youth Choirs will sing

Sunday, December 20th—3:00 P.M. Beginners Department
Christmas Party for Mothers and their children

Sunday, December 20th, 7:30 P.M.—Annual Christmas Family Party—Christmas Program

Observance of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, December 27th, 10:45 A.M.

Infant Baptism Sunday, January 3rd, 10:45 A.M.

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10:40 A.M.—"The Incarnate Redeemer"
Sermon by the Pastor
Music will be furnished by the Choir

6:00 P.M.—Young People's Christmas Program

7:30 P.M.—A Christmas Cantata "The Prince of Peace" by E. L. Ashford, will be presented by the Church Choir under the direction of Mr. Howard Orr. The entire Cantata will be broadcast over station WMRN.

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December 20, Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

10:45 A.M.—Morning Prayer, Carol Service, Sermon
Special music by the Junior Choir

4:00 P.M.—Christmas Pageant and Children's Party.
Presentation of gifts of food and money for Christmas Baskets, and of the Bishop's Advent gift to build a new church in Bowling Green.

December 24—CHRISTMAS EVE.

11:00 P.M.—Candle-Light Festival Holy Communion Service.
Choral Eucharist by Gounod.

December 25—Christmas Day.

9:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.

Prospect Methodist Church

Prospect, Ohio

L. L. YOUNG, Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1953

Church School.....9:30

Worship Service.....10:30

Christmas Program.....7:30

Community Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24....10:40 P.M.

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421 Mt. Vernon Avenue

ASHLEY BOOTH, Minister

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Sermon: "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Sunday 10:40—Church School Christmas Program
and Christmas treat

Sunday 2:00—Chi Rho

Sunday 5:30—C. Y. F.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 20th

Sunday Church School at 9:15 A.M.
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Morning Worship at 10:30—Sermon by the Pastor:
"Fear Ended—Joy Born!"
Music by the Senior and Junior Choirs.
Mrs. George Barnhart, Director

Youth Fellowship Program at 6:30 P.M.
David Young, President.

Children's Christmas Program at 7:30
Miss Mildred Moore, Director

The Otterbein Home Christmas Offering
will be received in all services.

Oakland Evangelical United Brethren Church

Bellefontaine Avenue at Henry Street

REV. H. V. FALOR, Pastor

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School. Howard Travis, Supt.

10:30 A.M.—Christmas Worship
Sermon Theme: "Keeping Christ in Christmas."

6:30 P.M.—Youth Fellowship Christmas Program

7:30 P.M.—Annual Public Christmas Program
PLAY: "The Street of Hearts"
Music by Orchestra and Youth Choir

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

This will be a Union Service of Calvary and Oakland E.U.B. Churches, at Oakland Parish House, Thursday, 10:00 P.M. to Midnight, December 31.

Youth Program. Refreshments. Closing Devotional Period.

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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, "God's Trees"

11:00 A.M.—Holiness Meeting, "If He Had Not Come"

6:15 P.M.—Young People's Legion, "The Shining Secret"

7:45 P.M.—Salvation Meeting, "The Wonderful Name"

Monday, 7:30 P.M.—Christmas Tree Program,
"The Message of the Angels"

December 31st—Thursday

7:30 P.M.—Watch-Night Service
Launching of Evangelistic Campaign

10:30 P.M.—"All for Christ—Christ for All"

Richwood Outpost—117 E. Ottawa St.—Sunday Services

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School, "Illustrated Christmas Story"

11:00 A.M.—Holiness Meeting. Major Ruth Ward, Speaker

6:15 P.M.—Young People's Legion, "Christmas Carols"

7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting. Florence Bromley, Speaker

Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church

908 East Center Street

FLOYD EDWIN KLINE, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1953

9:15—Sunday School

10:35—Morning Service of Worship

7:30 P.M.—Christmas Program: For the
whole church and Sunday School

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 7:30 P.M.—
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

December 31, 10:30 P.M.—Watch Night Service

Emmanuel Baptist Church

North Main and Fairview Streets

DR. CLEMENT E. HERSHEY, Pastor

"Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14).

9:30 A.M.—Bible School, Mr. W. A. Hough, Supt.

10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship, "Santa or Christ?"

10:30 A.M.—Junior Church, Mrs. C. E. Hershey in charge

2:00 P.M.—Broadcast, "The Herald of Truth," WMRN

6:30 P.M.—Youth Fellowship

7:30 P.M.—Christmas Service presented by
90 children and youth

9:30 P.M. December 31—Watch Night Service

Wesley Methodist Church

248 Olney Avenue

REV. W. L. STAFFORD, Pastor

December 20—9:15 A.M. Sunday School
and Children's Program.

10:30 A.M.—Christmas Anthems by the Choir
Sermon: "INVASION FROM HEAVEN"

7:00 P.M.—Class in Methodist Doctrines

7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Sermon: "In Tune with the Angel's Song"

December 24—11:00 P.M. until 12:05 A.M.—
Christmas Eve Choral and Candle Service
Sermonette: "A Great Light"

Greenwood Evangelical United Brethren Church

Greenwood and East Mark Streets

REV. LYNN H. HARRIS, Pastor

9:15 A.M.—Bible School. Stanley Thomas, Supt.

10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship—Christmas Sermon—
"The Birth of Everlasting Light"

7:30 P.M.—Christmas Program—A Pageant—
"Christmas Under the Stars."

Wednesday—7:30 P.M.—The Mid-Week Prayer Service
and Youth Caroling.

New Year's Eve—Watch Night Service—
Variety Program 8:30 P.M. to 12 Midnight

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The Fact That Won't Go Away

If there had been any doubt that Republican charges of being "soft" on Communism have hit Democrats where they can't take it, their national committee's "fact sheet" now being distributed to party apologists would remove it.

This document contains among many remarkable morsels of propoganda a phony comparison between the Communist party vote in 1932, when the party was on the ballot in many states, with a smaller vote in 1952 and 1953, when it had been ruled off the ballot in most states.

This is supposed to prove there were more Communists in 1932 than there were after the New Dealers took charge of the government. Since this concerns the basic monstrosity in the whole tragedy of Communist infiltration under the Democrats, a few "facts" not mentioned by their national committee must be reviewed.

From World War I onward to the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the government of the United States was unalterably opposed to the dictatorship in Russia. This keystone of Republican policy was laid when the Russian revolution occurred in 1917.

The United States withheld diplomatic recognition and did everything in its power to keep international and domestic Communism on the defensive.

Yet within nine months after Franklin D. Roosevelt became president in March, 1933, he had brought about full diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Union in an exchange of personal letters between himself and Maxim Litvinov.

A new atmosphere then was created in Washington. The Communist dictatorship of Russia no longer was kept under critical scrutiny. A new atmosphere was created in American politics. Communist voters and workers ceased to be on the defensive.

They were received with open arms into the New Deal party. They found ample opportunities for their peculiar skills in the "bloodless revolution" the New Dealers were waging.

They moved into labor unions and furnished many of the shock troops with which New Dealers harassed private enterprise. They were made as comfortable and happy in the Washington bureaucracy as fleas on a dog.

They were all one big happy family.

The research division of the Democratic national committee had better scratch for some more "facts" to conceal the one big immovable fact in the Democratic record — that the party went "soft" on Communism within nine months after the beginning of the New Deal in 1933 and thereafter never turned hard again, except when its critics forced it to veer from its New Deal policy.

Canada and Its Air

Weather watchers are slipping into a habit they should back out of before someone's feelings get hurt.

When the temperature drops they blame it on "Canadian air" moving down over the good old U.S.A. Even if the Canadians have decided to ignore this implied insult in the interest of international peace and good will, it's still a stupid thing to say.

No one around this part of the country wants to shift any blame to Canada for frozen auto radiators, galoshes and hard feelings over gloves that were mislaid and cannot be found.

Canada has enough trouble of its own without blaming it for frozen pipes, the high cost of central heating and the discomfort of frostbite in this winter-kissed paradise. Besides, Canada does not own any air. When the air comes down here it's our air. And when our air goes up there, it's Canada's air.

We hope the weather watchers will correct this "airer" before it becomes necessary to shut off their air altogether.

Fair Prices

It cost the state of Missouri $4 worth of chemicals to destroy the man and woman who carried out the kidnapping and death of Bobby Greenlease. The price seems fair.

If New York state now can get a conviction against the ungrateful son who killed his parents with a dose of cyanide, there will be a similar bargain in the electricity required to destroy his capacity for murder.

The argument about capital punishment will go on forever. But one thing becomes obvious when society exacts the death penalty for a crime like that committed at the cost of Bobby Greenlease's life by a vicious pair of degenerates.

If capital punishment can be justified, the justification is most easily possible when society destroys lives already made worthless by those who misused them to murder innocent and helpless human beings.

Missouri bought a lot of security for the human race with $4 worth of chemicals.

Target Practice

A Russian television set, brought into this country, has only an eight-inch screen, and maybe they can crowd Malenkov into that small a space, but it would ever hold Martha Raye.

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Local issues are what decide the election when our side gets beat and have nothing whatever to do with it when we win.

Crime and Punishment

By David Lawrence

Spy Defenders Silent on Execution of Kidnapers

For many weeks now the American people have known that Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady were condemned to die for kidnaping and killing Bobby Greenlease.

Yet, strangely enough, not a plea came from organizations anywhere in the world pleading for clemency and arguing that capital punishment is wrong.

Not so long ago the Rosenbergs, convicted of being Communist spies, were condemned to die, and there were all sorts of petitions filed at the White House and the Department of Justice deploring capital punishment and urging a commutation of sentence.

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IN LONDON and Paris and Rome, as well as in New York City, the Communist newspapers day after day kept up a constant agitation, and many a well-meaning person who had not the slightest connection with Communism was duped into pleading for clemency on the ground that capital punishment was too severe.

There were no such committees inevidence to save the slayers of Bobby Greenlease and no public demonstrations or picketing of the White House. Even the Supreme Court wasnt importuned to do something about it.

All this seems to happen only when persons accused of aiding Soviet Russia with information on atomic secrets are caught and dondemned to death. Thus the hollowness of the claim is demonstrated.

For the slayers of the Kansas City boy committed a crime that, while heinous and deplorable, meant the loss of one life, while the Rosenbergs were plotting to aid Soviet Russia to develop atomic weapons to help kill tens of thousands of Americans.

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THE "DAILY WORKER" in New York was the Communist spearhead of the movement to save the Rosenbergs, but, so far as an examination of the last 40 issues reveals, that newspaper hasn't taken the slightest interest in this conspicuous case of capital punishment in a Missouri gas chamber. It merely accentuates the nature of the things in which the Daily Worker is interested—efforts to undermine morale in America and to produce friction in our midst.

The Daily Worker, for instance, which was one of the first publications to use the term "McCarthyism," has kept on using that word day in and day out for several years. The agents of the Communist party who read the Daily Worker have been spreading that word wherever they could, and now many well - meaning persons use it in the belief that they are describing something different from the methods of many a congressional committee in the last 50 years.

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SEN. McCARTHY'S right to speak on the floor of the Senate and to make charges against evils as he sees them is something that many a senator in the past has undertaken to do, without, however, encountering the kind of personal vilification directed at the Wisconsin senator.

Now the Communist press has started a new crusade — "Brownellism." It is being taken up by "left wingers' 'and pro - Truman speakers and others who have not examined the facts in the Harry Dexter White case or Mr. Brownell's testimony but who think it is more important to castigate the man who makes charges than to be concerned about the charges themselves.

Nobody who has ever attacked the Communists in America — beginning with Martin Dies, the first chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activites nearly 20 years ago — has been able to escape the tirades of personal abuse that have come from the consider any attack on Communists in America as a "political" maneuver.

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UNFORTUNATELY, instead of uniting in condemning the Communists and focusing attention on how they fooled President Truman and some of the members of his administration who brushed off as a "red herring" congressional efforts to expose the Communists, there is a tendency to minimize the whole pattern of Communist espionage.

This only stimulates the anti-Communist elements in this country to redouble their crusade.

The issue, of course, can be taken out of partisan politics, as President Eisenhower advocates, but this will never hapen if the Democrats—and officials of the CIO, too — insist on their "McCarthyism" issue and start taking, as they are now doing, about "Brownellism."

(New York Herald Tribune)

Cotton Corners

By TRUMAN TWILL

Dear Nephew: I am thinking this Christmas - time about a fellow who grew up in this neighborhood years ago. I think about him every Christmas.

He was the opposite of the Scrooge character I wrote about last week. It was as natural for him to be good as it is for ducks to swim. Unlike the rest of us he had a built-in ability to tell right from wrong.

He was not a goody-goody either —that was almost as remarkable as the fact he was born knowing the difference between right and wrong. He liked fun as well as anyone else. He did everything the rest of us did, but he never made the mistakes the rest of us made.

Moreover, he wasn't passive in his goodness. He was not content merely to stay out of trouble, which is as far as most of us ever go in goodness. He was everlastingly looking for a chance to help people who were in trouble and needed assistance.

Most remarkable of all for a fellow who was just doing an ordinary, routine job of growing up, he lent a helping hand to people who weren't in trouble and weren't afraid of being in trouble but seemed to need a helping hand.

I remember one day when he and I were walking together in town and saw a little fat blind man who sold household notions door to door. The blind man was on the other side of the street and getting along all right.

But on down the street in the next block, in the direction he was going, a kid had left a wagon on the walk from the sidewalk to the front steps. My friend crossed the street and moved that wagon a few feet, in case the blind man got that far.

He was always doing things like that. They came to him as naturally as breathing. Being good in his case was not an effort, the way it is for all of naturally ornery characters. He was good all the way through.

It was the most natural thing imaginable that he should have decided to be a missionary, which he did. And every year when it's time for Christmas again I think about him, wondering what happened.

His family left here years ago, and no one knows what happened to them either. The only word we ever had was that John was going to China when he had finished his training. He never came back here after he went away to get his education for missionary work.

I know one thing for certain. Wherever he went and whatever happened to him, he was a positive influence for good in this evil world. Singlehanded, he was a match for a couple hundred hoodlums. Instead of fighting them, he would have the ability to make them want to be less like themselves and more like him.

I have never forgotten him. Hundreds of us who knew him when he lived around here have never forgotten him. He was a missionary before he knew what a missionary was. He saved some of us from turning into hoodlums.

All of us are glad he passed this way.

Everything is ready for Christmas at this end of the line. We received your letter about the arrangements for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and they are eminently satisfactory. All I really expect, you know, is an easy chair in front of the fire while you trim the tree for me.

I used to do the Christmas job for you—now it's your turn to do it for me. We'll leave here right after lunch on Thursday and should be coming in the back door by dark or a little before.

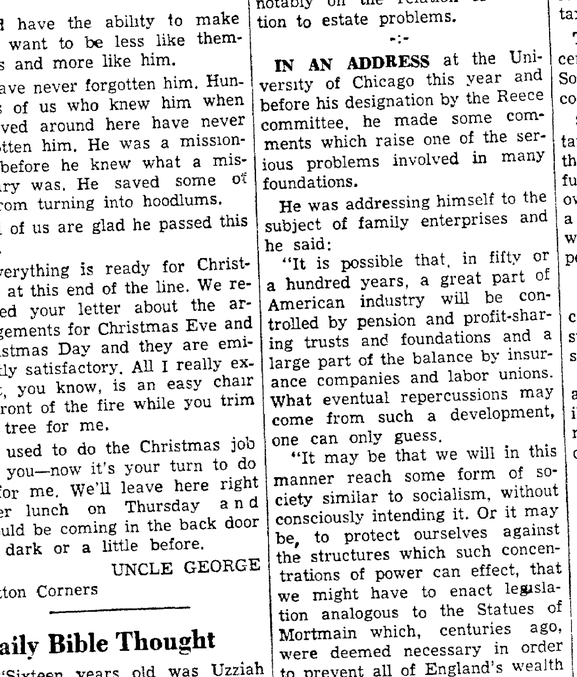
UNCLE GEORGE

Cotton Corners

Daily Bible Thought

"Sixteen years old was Uzziah when he began to reign . . . as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper."—2 Chron. 25:3,5. But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction. Many people cannot stand success and prosperity.

CROSSTOWN **By Roland Coe**



"Big deal! Let's see you make a basket from DOWN HERE!"

On the Fire

Tax-Exempt Foundations Under Scrutiny

By Raymond Moley

It may be, as the President hopes, that within the year the conressional committees investigating subversion will be forgotten. But it is assured that the labors of another committee, which is just preparing its program, will have an influence far into the future.

That committee was created last summer to investigate tax-exempt foundations.

Its chairman is Carroll Reece of Tennessee and it has selected as its general counsel Rene Wormser, a New York lawyer with wide experience who has written notably on the relation of taxation to estate problems.

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IN AN ADDRESS at the University of Chicago this year and before his designation by the Reece committee, he made some comments which raise one of the serious problems involved in many foundations.

He was addressing himself to the subject of family enterprises and he said:

"It is possible that, in fifty or a hundred years, a great part of American industry will be controlled by pension and profit-sharing trusts and foundations and a large part of the balance by insurance companies and labor unions. What eventual repercussions may come from such a development, one can only guess.

"It may be that we will in this manner reach some form of society similar to socialism, without consciously intending it. Or it may be, to protect ourselves against the structures which such concentrations of power can effect, that we might have to enact legislation analogous to the Statues of Mortmain which, centuries ago, were deemed necessary in order to prevent all of England's wealth from passing into the hands of the church."

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IT IS HARDLY likely that any such legislation can be seriously considered in even a remote future, but it cannot be denied that a very serious interest is involved in the operation of foundations and that legislation with reference to them comes clearly within the purview of Congress.

In this field there can be no denial of congressional authority such as we are hearing these days from people in private schools.

The concern of Congress in privately endowed schools is marginal, but its concern in what is done with the money of foundations is complete.

Whatever foundations escape by their tax exemption must be made up by the taxpayer, and it is the concern of Congress to protect that taxpayer's interest.

The growth of foundations in recent years has been phenomenal. Some billions of assets are already concentrated in these institutions.

Some bear the marks of mere tax avoidance. Others represent the desire of the founder to further some unusual idea of his own. A great majority represent a sincere desire to further the welfare of the nation and its people.

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THE REECE committee succeeds a committee on the same subject, which held hearings and submitted a brief report in 1952.

Its work was largely exploratory and it was handicapped by the illness and death of its chairman, Eugene Cox. The purpose of the Reece committee is to pursue the subject to some constructive end.

The problems involved in foundations are only, incidentally, those of subversion, although there are some authentic cases of support of un-American activities.

A major question of pure wastefulness is involved. Some so-called research is, despite the pretensions of its authors, plain nonsense. Management is not infrequently casual and incompetent.

A favorite habit in setting up foundations is to get board members who are merely well-known figureheads.

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THEY ARE selected for their prominence rather than for their usefulness. It is easy in such cases to slip over undesirable beneficiaries or unwholesome projects.

The manner in which Alger Hiss was picked by the Carnegie board is an example of such carelessness.

Most important, it seems to me, is the use of foundation funds for plain propaganda masquerading as education or impartial research.

Some of the activities now carried on are suspiciously political. Others, while not communistic, are very far from the traditions of this country.

What is needed is a complete survey with no lack of disclosure of how this great treasure is being used. This the Reece committee promises to do.

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Thrifty Haunt Riviera

By RUTH LANGDON

CANNES

The French Riviera, once the playground of kings, has become a haunt for the thrifty common man, according to unhappy luxury hotel owners along the glittering Mediterranean coast.

The proprietor of the Hotel Cap-Estel at Eze ($18 a day with board) remarked recently that "people don't seem to like to spend so much for a hotel any more" and the proprietor of the world-famous La Reserve at Beaulieu admitted ruefully that he had lost millions during last summer's strikes and didn't hope to recoupe his losses during the winter season because only a tiny proportion of the English aristocracy which once formed his best clientele in the winter came there now.

Happiest observers of the social change are the small hotel or pension owners. The proprietor of the Hotel Florida at Nice ($5 a day with board) whose hotel is a stone's throw from the palatial Regina Hotel where Queen Victoria used to spend her winters — it has now been converted into apartment houses for medium income groups —has full bookings throughout the winter season and into the summer.

A tourist looking for a bejeweled duchess or the languid baron in the salon prive of the Monte Carlo Casino — the baroque gambler's haven — is in for a disappointment. He would be more likely to find himself eating next to a portly Swiss businessman in a dark suit or a bareheaded German lady from Hamburg in a formless short dress.

Struggling to rise above the commonplaceness of his clientele is the salon prive chef who makes his Vichysoisse soup, kidneys in Madera sauce, and fillet of sole with mushrooms and butter as if they were still destined for royal palates. Helping him along is the headwaiter who carves a snowy York ham from a platform with the solemnity and grace of a symphonic conductor.

However impressed one may be by their efforts, it is difficult to blind oneself to the spectacle of the stout Swiss businessman smothering his main dish in tomato catsup and German lady waving aside the wine list for a beer. One also observes the thin French country-woman scolding a waiter for neglecting to squeeze the lemon over her serving of sole.

At Villefranche, once the harbor for careless millionaires, there exists a new breed of yacht owners who count their pennies and rejoice in the fact that no taxes are levied upon them as boat-dwellers. A retired British major there confided that he hadn't taken his yacht out to sea for six months.

"It's too expensive," he said, "it costs 5,000 francs ($15) just to get out of the harbor. Then you have to worry about your crew and paying them at least 1,000 francs a day ($3.00). I'd rather stay right here. Its a lovely harbor—why leave it?"

Marion County History Brevities

By EDNA S. DUTTON

During the War of 1912 soldiers built a blockhouse on the Radnor and Upper Sandusky road in what is now th northeast corner of Green Camp Township. Near the site of this fort several of the soldiers of that war are buried.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Offered Room at the Inn

"There's no room," said the innkeeper brusquely. "The inn is crowded. Not a corner vacant. Sorry," he added, as Joseph pleaded that his wife was with child and that they had come a great distance. "The best I can do is the stable," said the innkeeper impatiently.

Not stopping at the inn were Nathan, the farmer, and his blind wife, Judith. They had come to Bethlehem in search of a healer said to work wonders with the eyesight, but had been unable to locate him. Judith heard the conversation and was touched. "Nathan," she said, "this cannot be. Let us give up our room for this night."

"Now, really," Nathan began.

"Can you see the woman from the doorway?" asked Judith.

"Yes," replied Nathan. "She is young and very weary, but shows great patience. Her husband is exhausted, too."

"Come, let us give them our room," said Judith.

"It would be nice, Judith, but. . ." said Nathan in a fumbling yet understanding way.

"We can find a corner in the inn somewhere. I cannot see the couple, and yet I seem to. I feel a great compassion for them," siad the blind wife.

"Wait!" spoke Nathan as the innkeeper pointed the way to the stable. "Let them have our quarters. We can manage somehow."

"Very well," said the innkeeper, but at this moment Judith was startled by a Voice saying, "No! This is thoughtful and kind. But the stable will do. It is better so. There has been a prophecy."

"What did you say?" asked Judith and Nathan of the innkeeper.

"I said nothing," replied the innkeeper.

Judith was mystified. She didn't know what to say next, when the Voice said, "Peace be to you!" and the innkeeper showed the couple to the stable.

"I don't understand," said Judith. "I wanted to call after them."

"So did I," said Nathan.

Nathan and Judith spent a troubled night. They were more conscious than others of what went on without . . . the scene in the manger . . . the journey of the shepherds and the preparations of the magi. Judith, alone of all guests, heard a baby's cry.

"Let us go to the stable," she said in the morning. "I hope everything is all right."

"I will go," said Nathan. "You can't see, my dear. I will go and see and tell you everything."

"I will go just the same," said Judith. So Nathan took her hand and led her to the manger where the glories of the Nativity shone all around.

"Look!" cried Judith. "The young mother! . . . The Babe! . . . How beautiful! My sight is restored!"

"Praise be to God!" exclaimed Nathan.

"Yes," said the Voice of the night before, "this woman saw without sight last night. A greater gift than eyesight was hers. From now on she shall see also as one sees through the eyes. And you shall share with her a special gift of sight . . . you shall behold a greater glow on the faces of all children . . . the real beauty of the heavens on a starlit night . . . and the multitude of hosts as they sing, 'Glory to God in the Highest and on earth good will toward men.' For you, Judith and Nathan, would have made ROOM AT THE INN."

Once again this column asks that the churches of the country be lighted up through Yuletide, that they may not be in complete darkness to the millions in the teeming cities who see only the places of business, amusement and even debauchery brilliantly illuminated to catch the public eye.

Here and there a clergyman bothers to light his church that the magic of its stained glass windows may stand out to one and all, but there are few.

The church is the very basis of Yuletide religious inspiration and the spirit of Christmas. Why should tens of thousands of the chapels and cathedrals stand without an exterior decoration or an illuminated window when every shop, office, theater, saloon and home shoots the works, so to speak? . . .

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News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO — It was Sunday, Dec. 19, 1943.

Announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Norma Irene, to Warren E. Lewis was made at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Powell of 701 Herman St.

Charles Martin Walter, 77, retired stonemason, died at his home two and one-half miles south of Marion on the Prospect Pk.

Marion's Municipal Airport was the scene of a squadron mobilization of the Civil Air Patrol in which 30 CAP members representing Marion, Galion and Mansfield took part.

James C. Drake, 64, who as a member of the former contracting firm of P. Drake & Sons helped build some of Marion's early street and sewer projects, died suddenly at his home, 302 N. Prospect St.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. George Howard of Cardington in City Hospital and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Douce of Cardington.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO — It was Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1933.

Marion Steam Shovel Co. was awarded a contract to furnish a two and one-half yard electric shovel for use on the Joe Wheeler dam near Muscle Shoals by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

James Dugan of Bellefontaine Ave., widely known Marion clothier, died at the Battle Creek, Mich., sanatorium.

Marjorie Jean Shrock and Mary Ernestine Smith were hostesses to the Sweet Briar Club at the Shrock home on Pearl St.

Miss Virginia Ballentine was awarded high honors in bridge at the Christmas meeting of the De De Club with Miss Janice Zachman of Ellis Ct.

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Truck Drivers Plan To Strike

Protest Having To Pay New Axle Tax in Ohio

DETROIT (AP)—The AFL Teamsters Union threatens to strike in Ohio because truck owners want drivers to pay Ohio's new axle-mile tax.

James R. Hoffa, president of the Central States Teamsters Conference, said the strike would be called l"early in January" unless truck owners change their minds.

Hoffa said the strike would seal off Ohio and halt trucking in the state. It would virtually tie up Midwest trucking because Ohio is on the main transcontinental highway system.

The teamsters official said the truck owners contend the driver is responsible for payment of the tax, and propose to let the state proceed against each driver individually to collect it. Hoffa said the tax would average $10 a load, with the first quarterly payment due Jan. 22.

Ohio Atom Plant Strike Threat Believed Averted

WASHINGTON (AP) — An agreement reached in Washington is believed to have ended the threat of a strike that could stop construction of the billion-dollar atomic energy plant in the Portsmouth area of Ohio.

The agreement between the AFL Office Workers Union and Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., principal contractor, provides pay raises averaging 26½ cents an hour, retroactive to Sept. 15. It covers about 1,000 office workers who have been making an average of $1.46 an hour.

Upper Sandusky Fire Loss Estimated $2,000

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY — The fire at the Homer J. Lininger pumping station located on the Russell Newell farm east of Upper Sandusky Wednesday afternoon resulted in an estimated $2,000 damage.

It is believed the fire originated in a pile of sawdust near the heater exhaust pipe of a gas engine used n the pumping station.

Johnnie Mauer, basketball coach at the University of Florida, was a football teammate of Red Grange at Illinois.

News of Servicemen

Airman Robert Butler, son of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams of 672 Hocking St. is at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station at Norfolk, Va., awaiting further assignment to a Naval unit in the Atlantic area.

Butler

From Norfolk, where his wife, Martha, and two children reside, he has been on cruises to Newfoundland and Cuba.

He attended Harding High School and was employed at the Pollak Steel Co. before entering the service in January of 1948. He took his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill.

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Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Robert E. Martin of Marion will soon receive an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station at Norfolk, Va.

Martin

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin of 485 Ballentine Ave., he has been in the Navy for the past five years. He entered the Navy on Feb. 4, 1948 after attending Pleasant High School. He took his boot training at San Diego, Calif.

Most of his five years in the Navy has been spent at Chincoteague, Va. where at one time he attended airplane mechanics school.

He has been aboard the carrier U.S.S. Roosevelt for the past six months on a cruise in the Mediterranean. Prior to entering the Navy, he was in the Merchant Marines for two years. During that time he was on several cruises which took him through the Panama Canal and to Italy, France and other foreign countries. He was stationed in Houston, Tex., while in the Merchant Marines.

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John Edward Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman of near Waldo, is now at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station at Treasure Island at San Francisco, Calif., awaiting further assignment to another naval unit.

Hoffman

A graduate of Waldo High School in 1952, he entered the service in December of that year and took his boot training at San Diego, Calif.

He later went to air mechanics school in Oklahoma and at Memphis, Tenn., before going to Treasure Island. Hoffman in a recent letter to his parents said he thought he would be shipping out on the U. S. S. Norton to the Philippines.

A brother, Cpl. Raymond Hoffman, recently came back from Korea after 16 months' duty there and is stationed at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

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Metalsmith Third Class Earl R. Thompson, 27, son of Mrs. Mildred Picens of 691 N. State St., is at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station at Norfolk, Va., awaiting further assignment to a Naval unit in the Atlantic area.

Thompson

Thompson has been in the service over ten years, joining at the age of 17 immediately after Pearl Harbor and serving through World War II.

He most recently was stationed at Green Cove Springs, Fla., Naval Base for a year.

During the war he served in the Mediterranean area and India. He later was stationed in England and in Boston, Mass.

JUDGE PLANS PROBE

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio (AP) — Probate Judge Robert J. Grossman says he will investigate a charge by the state welfare department that Mrs. Helen H. Zeller, Knox County welfare department employe was not employed legally. Herbert Wise, state welfare department auditor, said Mrs. Zeller failed to pass civil service examinations.

Holiday Programs Slated at Crestline Churches Sunday

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE — The opening Christmas musical program of the holiday season was given in the high school auditorium Sunday night when the eighth annual Christmas sing was sponsored by the Crestline Kiwanis Club and directed by Herbert Krichbaum of Shelby. Mrs. Gregg Pennington was accompanist.

At First English Church, Rev. S. A. Metzger will conduct a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 p.m. The Sunday school will present a program at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night with Mrs. Robert Fisher in charge The boys' choir, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Leicy, will sing several numbers and a film will be shown.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church following the traditional pattern of the church's liturgy for centuries.

A miscellaneous program will be presented by the Sunday school at Calvary Evangelical and Reformed Church on Christmas Eve at 7:30. In First Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 7:30 p.m., the Christmas Story will be told and sung by the Sunday school department. Rev. Gerald Palmer will conduct a Christmas Eve communion service at 11 p.m.

A miscellaneous program by the Sunday school will be given Sunday night in Trinity Lutheran Church. Christmas Eve, a program of carols and Scripture will be held with Rev. H. Karl Diemer in charge.

On Sunday night, the primary and junior department will give a miscellaneous program at First Methodist Church. Rev. Charles Yoder will give the Christmas Scripture. Special Christmas numbers will be sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Koppe with the Mrs. Dewey Jackson at the organ.

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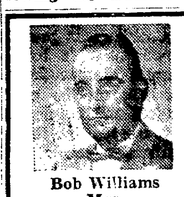
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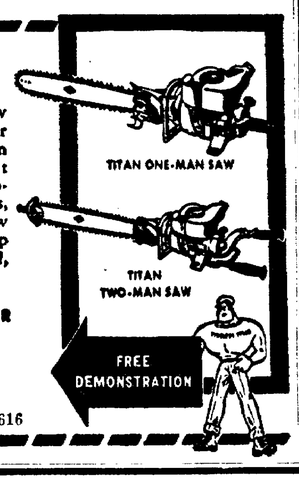

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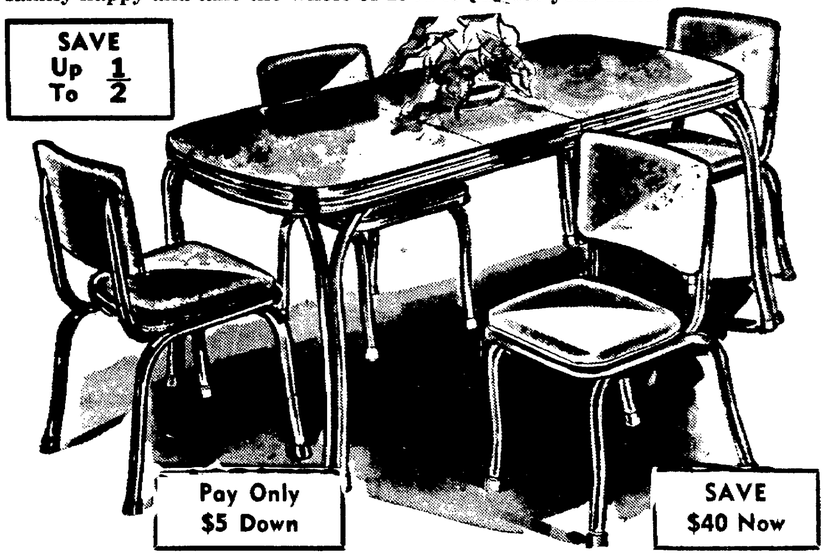

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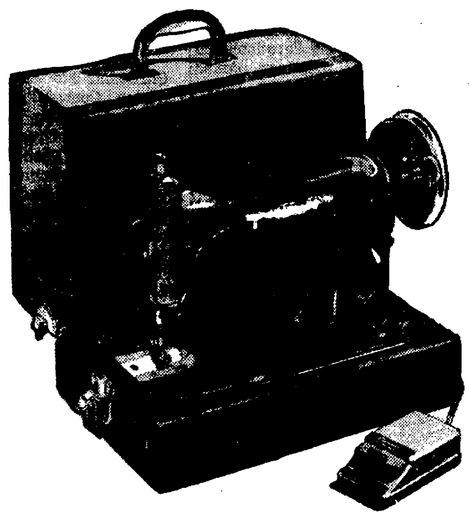

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The Social -:- -:- Notebook

A HIGHLIGHT of holiday activities planned for members of the Marion Country Club is the New Year's Eve supper dance. Cocktails at 8:30 will be followed by dancing from 10 until 1 o'clock. Members are asked to get tickets from any member of the dance committee headed by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mahaffey, co-chairmen. On the committee are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Stephenson, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kinter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Clauer, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Minard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bintz and Jack Weiss.

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CHOIR BOY candles decorated the small tables arranged for refreshments when members of the Elks Women's Club met for their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening in the lodge parlors. A brief business session was followed by an evening of cards. Instead of the annual gift exchange the members contributed to a fund to be given to the school for retarded children. Gifts also were brought for a basket for a less fortunate family.

Mrs. Harold Layman was a guest and also received a special award. In cards the award in contract was won by Mrs. Paul Saltz, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, auction, Mrs. James Corcoran, canasta and Mrs. Francis Korte, euchre. Serving on the hostess committee were Mrs. George Leonard, chairman, Mrs. Stanley Kennard, Mrs. Harold Lauer, Mrs Ronald Selanders and Mrs. John Rife.

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Covers were placed for more than 50 members and guests at the luncheon meeting of the Newcomers Club Wednesday at Hotel Harding. Small tables were centered with evergreen trees and places were marked with miniature snowmen. A miniature nativity scene, carved by Paul Snider, was the centerpiece for the large table. Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Snider, chairman, Mrs. R. J. Gage, Mrs. Ray Pierce, Mrs George Spraggins, Mrs John Merrill and Miss Peg Potter. New members welcomed were Mrs. T. Ferguson, Mrs. H. C. Battin, Mrs William Stutson and Mrs V. J. Varella.

Guests included Miss Jean Ferguson, Miss Ruth Kleinmaier, Miss Mary Mathias, Mrs Dudley Wade and Mrs. Brinkerhoff.

For the program Rev. C E. Hershey gave a talk and showed films on the Holy Land. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Ewald and Mrs. W. F. Merriman.

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Members of the Happy Eight Club met with Mrs Betty Graham of 178 Edwards St. for a Christmas exchange and evening of cards Thursday. Table decorations were lighted candles and tiny Christmas boots. Names of secret sisters were revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year. In euchre the prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Armstrong first, Mrs. Graham second, Mrs. Eva Harper third, Mrs. Agnes Reister, lone hands. Mrs. Betty Miller received the mystery box prize. Mrs. Doris Carpenter and Mrs. Armstrong assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

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Mmbers of the Advance Club met for their annual Crhistmas party Dec. 14 at the Women's Club Home. Luncheon was in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. F. D. Loudenslager, Mrs. M. K Marshall, Mrs J E. Oliphant, Mrs John Salisbury and Miss Elizabeth Ammann Mrs. Salisbury was in charge of a short business session and Mrs. J. Edwin Probst gave a talk on the improvements contemplated for the Club Home and discussed the amendments to the Federation's constitution. For the program Mrs. V. A. Tiedjens read "How Come Christmas?" by Roark Bradford, taken from an interesting collection of Fireside Stories for Christmas." Mrs. Salisbury directed the singing of Christmas Carols with Mrs. H. J. Mautz at the piano.

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The annual Chrimstmas dinner and gift exchange for members of Alpha Chapter, Gradale Sorority was held Wednesday evening at the YMCA. For the dinner the tables were covered with red cloths and centered with an arrangement of white candles, Santa Claus and sleigh. Places were marked with tiny white reindeer. A pantomime of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," was presented by the hostess committee with Mrs. Vincent Wise as narrator. A Santa Claus presented gifts. Chapter pledges were presented by the pledge committee, Mrs. Walter Corrigan and Miss Catherine Watson. They were: Mrs. Robert Ulery, Mrs. George Balsley, Mrs. William Freshour, Mrs. Vera Dennison, Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. Marvin Ludwig and Mrs. Bernard Thompson. The hostess committee included Mrs. Howard Cary, Miss Josephine Judy, Mrs. Paul McClenathan, Mrs. Jack Lautenslager and Mrs. Richard Meister.

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A meeting of Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 4' was held recently at the home of Mandy and Judy White, 388 N. State St. Barbara Slob presided. Plans were made for an afternoon tea to be held this Sunday at the White home. Secret sisters will be revealed and a program pertaining to the Christmas season will be presented.

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The annual Christmas dinner for members of the Fun 'Til One Club was at the Hotel Harding Wednesday evening. Later the group went to the home of Mrs. Herman Rinehart on Davids St. Awards were won by Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. Richard Leonard and Mrs. Roy Miller. A gift exchange was held.

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Arrangements of evergreen, candles and cones centered the tables when the Lioness Club met for a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Shangri-La Restaurant. Prizes were won by Mrs. Cecil Gabler and Mrs. Earl Andrews. Mrs. Gabler also received the contest award. Awards in bridge were won by Mrs. Paul Frye and Mrs. Cathryn Harruff and in canasts the prize went to Mrs. Frank Gage. Mrs. Thayer Martin, chairman of the social committee was in charge of arrangements.

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A Christmas holiday surprise Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Ira Applegett of 386 Evans Rd., was a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck of the Black Lake Hotel, Black Lake, Mich. The Becks were enroute to Ft. Thomas, Ky., and left the following day. Mr and Mrs. Applegett have enjoyed fishing trips to the Black Lake Hotel for the past 25 years, but it was the first time that the Michigan people were guests here.

Mrs. Gerald Seiter was an associate hostess when Mrs. John Eichhorn entertained the Pleasant Garden Club Tuesday afternoon at her home near Marion. Mrs. Gerald Rasey conducted the devotions and for roll call the members named their favorite Christmas Carol. Mrs. Walter Rinehart was enrolled as a new member. Mrs. James Watts was in charge of the program which included a talk on the care of Christmas poinsettias and a flannelgraph of the Christmas story by Mrs. Paul Dobberstein. Names of secret sisters were revealed and new ones chosen. Mrs. Marion Craven and Mrs. Frank Putman were in charge of a gift exchange. Recognition for outdoor decorations was given Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mrs. Paul Augenstein. Assisting the hostesses in serving a luncheon were Mrs. Jean Eichhorn and Mrs. Josephine Kyle. Decorations throughout the rooms were in keeping with the Christmas season.

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The annual Christmas party of the Heigh-ho Club was held Thursday afternoon at the Shangri-La Restaurant. Mrs. Wayne Frost and Mrs. E. L. Weaver were complimented with handkerchief showers in celebration of their birthday anniversaries. In euchre the award for high score went to Mrs. Ernest Phillians, second to Mrs. Guy Shank and the lone hand to Mrs. Frost. Mrs. Chester Smith, a guest, received the guessing box award. Miniature Santa favors were a gift from Mrs. Walter Drake.

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Mrs. Woodrow Thorpe was hostess to the Happy Homemakers Club Tuesday afternoon at her home west of Green Camp. Names of secret sisters were revealed for roll call and later there was a gift exchange. Programs for the coming year were distributed. The group sang Christmas Carols and in contests, in charge of Mrs. Henry Williams, the awards went to Mrs. Stanley Ralph and Mrs. Ernest Wasserbeck. Guests were Mrs. Joe Lyons and Mrs. Wasserbeck. Refreshments were served.

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Christmas stories read by Mrs. Carleton Conwell and Mrs. Ed. Ruth made up the program for a meeting of the Green Camp Farm Ladies Social Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Purl Knachel west of Green Camp. Mrs. John Deeds, who will serve as president next year, distributed the new program books. Names of secret sisters were revealed in a gift exchange and new names drawn for the coming year. Mrs. Ernest Martin presided and the group sang "Silent Night." Mrs. John Miller conducted the devotions and prayer was by Mrs. Ruth. A gift of $11 and a basket to be given to a less fortunate family family through the Salvation Army, were contributed by the members. For roll call the members named an article received for Christmas when a child and still cherished. In contests the awards were won by Mrs. Lon Lowe, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Earl Patterson. Guests were Mrs. Ava Mabry and Mary Marjean Conwell.

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Marion Chapter No. 27, Blue Star Mothers of America, elected Mrs. Thursa Jones president Thursday during the chapter meeting in the VFW Hall. Members enjoyed a 6:30 o'clock dinner at a table decorated with lighted candles and a miniature Santa Claus and sleigh. Small candy canes and colorful popcorn balls marked each place. Decorations were handled by Mrs. Inez Burton. Following the dinner, a gift exchange took place beside a lighted Christmas tree.

During the short business meeting which followed, plans were completed to fill two baskets for worthy veterans' families. The chapter voted to invite the department president, Edna Herron of Columbus, to install the new officers at the next meeting, Jan. 7. Plans were made to hold an afternoon card party also on the afternoon of Jan. 7: Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Edith Fox and Mrs Gertrude Miller will be in charge. The group planned a trip to the Chillicothe veterans' hospital sometime in January.

The dinner arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Helen Jerew and Mrs. Wilma Clark.

20-30 Service Club Entertains at Christmas Party

The 20-30 International Marion's youngest men's service club, entertained with a Christmas party Thursday evening at the YMCA. The event was a "first" ladies night observance sponsored by the members whose activities are for the most part civic projects.

The members were joined by their wives for dinner and a program. The u-shaped table, lighted with red and white tapers in silver and crystal holders, was paneled with clusters of gay Christmas balls and pine. Guest favors were Christmas corsages.

Lawrence R. Daly, lieutenant governor of the Ohio District, was master of ceremonies. He introduced the guests and also gave a brief sketch of the organization of the club. Greetings were extended by Dr. Carroll C. Conklin, retiring president, and Dan Roecker, who will head the club for the next six months. Dr. Conklin was presented a past president's pin by the district governor. James Burris gave a brief talk on the club's Christmas project and the new officers were presented by Robert Edwards. Christmas carols were sung by the group with Tom Boyd and Lowell Ralston directing.

Music througout the dinner was by the Polka Dot Trio, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Salisbury. Members of the trio are Ronald and Carl Breece and Jimmy Beverly.

For the after-dinner program John Dean III entertained with tricks of magic.

Officers of the club are Dan Roecker, president, Robert Edwards, first vice president; James Burris, second vice president; Ronald Steward, sergeant-at-arms; Lowell Ralston, treasurer; and William Deskin, secretary.

-:- Church Activities -:-

Miss Alice Dome, a Missionary who recently returned from India, told of her experiences there at a meeting of the WSWS of Calvary EUB Church at the Parish home recently.

Mrs. Grace Zachman, chairman, gave the call to worship and scripture was read by Mrs. Roscoe Ruhlman. Christmas carols were sung by members. Doris Brading told of Christmas in Japan and Judy Vestal and Sandra Gaver sang "Luther's Cradle Hymn."

Mrs. Charles Feaver presided over the business meeting. The social relations committee reported a box of clothing had been sent to Berlin and two boxes of clothing and a box of canned food to a local family.

Mrs. Richard Slack closed the program with prayer. The social committee served refreshments during the social hour. Miss Wilma Click will be program chairman for the January meeting.

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Mrs. Betty Windom was hostess when the Junior WSCS of the Kirkpatrick Methodist Church held its annual Christmas dinner Wednesday night.

To carry out the holiday theme, the small tables were covered with Christmas cloths and clusters of greenery provided the setting for choir boy candles and Christmas balls. The large table in the dining room was laid with a white cloth with evergreens, Christmas balls and lighted candles forming the centerpieces. Evergreen, creche and a lighted miniature church completed the theme. Christmas carols were sung by the group, directed by Mrs. Hazel Hinamon. Scripture and prayer were by Miss Lucille Kennedy.

An article, "Christmas for Neurotics," was given by Mrs. Susie Weir and a solo was sung by Mrs. Hinamon. Games were directed by Mrs. Eliabeth Boyd, and a gift exchange followed.

Guests were Mrs. Wanda Weir, Mrs. Dorothy Shipman and Mrs. Helen Shock.

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A Christmas meeting of Circle Eight of the WSCS of the Epworth Methodist Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Cory Sr.

Mrs. Rose Young, chairman, presided and opened the meeting with a prayer. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Fred Carhart who read Prophecies from the Old Testament, and the Christmas story from the New Testament.

Mrs. Fred Ellery gave a talk on Christmas gifts, and told a Christmas story. Hymns were sung by the group, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Moser.

Members brought gifts for a basket for a needy family. Gifts were also given to Mrs. Chard Jerew, who celebrated her birthday. The next meeting will be Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Fred Carhart.

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Baker Junior High School's Tri-Hi-Y Club held a Christmas party after school Tuesday afternoon.

Devotions were given by Pat Reilly, chairman of the worship committee, and carol singing during the program was directed by Donna Eller and Judy Wilson. A Christmas film, "The Littlest Angel" was shown and at the close of the meeting, candy canes were distributed by Jan Taylor and members of the social committee.

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A Christmas exchange was held when Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society of the First EUB Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Weaver at 867 Cheney Ave. Miss Verne and Ferne Weaver and Mrs. Hattie McCombs were assisting hostesses.

Presents were given to Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Ames, Rev. E. M. Burrough, and Mrs. Clara Bolander, circle chairman.

Devotions and prayer were led by Rev. Burrough and $10 was given for the Otterbein Home Christmas offering. Refreshments were served.

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A covered dish dinner preceded a business and program meeting of WSCS Circle One of Epworth Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William McGee on Uhler Ave. Decorations throughout the rooms were in keeping with the Christmas season. A copper kettle in front of the fireplace held gifts brought by the members for the Olive Hill School in Kentucky. Mrs. Edna Shetterly opened the business session by reading "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Marshall. Mrs. Forest Coss conducted the devotions from the Second Chapter of Luke and closed with a poem and prayer. The group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Shetterly announced that a collection to be taken at the January meeting for the Jessie Lee home in Alaska will be taken there by Robert Williams. A program in charge of Mrs. Walter Baker, chairman, was by Mrs. Margaret Rank who gave "The Story of the Noel Candle."

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Mrs. W. G. Gallup conducted the devotions which opened a meeting of the Mary Martha Circle of Epworth Methodist Church Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rex Rogers on S. High St. Mrs. Joe Claybaugh and Mrs. Fred Vestal were guests. Mrs. Jack Danner presided for a business session. The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles King who read a Christmas story, "The Little Hunchback, Zia." A gift exchange was held. Associate hostesses were Mrs. Fred Cory and Mrs. John Long.

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The annual Christmas meeting of the Loyal Daughters Class of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held Thursday evening in the church house. Mrs. Howard Hughes offered prayer and devotions were by Mrs. Jo Condron who read the Christmas Story. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Names of secret sisters were revealed and new ones drawn. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Marion Highland and Mrs. Condron.

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Mrs. James Ralston of 541 E. Center St. was hostess when the Sweney Class of Epworth Methodist Sunday School met Tuesday evening. A Christmas program was in charge of Mrs. Fred Ellery who gave a story, "The Ragged Cloak." Mrs Ruth Briggs presented "The Meaning of the Magi" and the members gave "Christmas in Many Lands." A gift exchange was held. Associate hostesses were Mrs. Anna Augenstine, Mrs. Theresa Turpin, Mrs. Margaret Hosey and Mrs. Ruby Bogart.

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The WSCS of the Waldo Methodist Church held a guest day Christmas luncheon in the church annex recently.

The room was decorated in were centered with pine branches and white candles. An unadorned Christmas tree stood behind the manger scene. After the luncheon, Mrs. Robert Fichter welcomed the guests and led the group in singing two carols. She then read a special Christmas story to the children. A sextet, comprised of Mrs. Harold Rosenberger, Mrs. Vinton Porterfield, Mrs. Floyd Mayse, Mrs. Charles McMahan, Mrs. Zimrode Hollingshead and Mrs. Lowell Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Demorest sang, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Hollingshead sang, "Sleep My Jesu," accompanied by Miss Jessie Wyatt.

Explanation of the work of the WSCS was given by Mrs. Wayland Temple and Mrs. Demorest, president, was introduced and Mrs. Harold Keuhner and Mrs. Porterfield, circle chairmen, were presented. Mrs. Chester Bartholomew read the Christmas story and led the group in prayer. Mrs. John Tron gave a book review of "Mary and the Spinners". A white gift offering was received and the program ended with the group singing, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night."

Guests included: Mrs. Ralph Hagar, Mrs. Wesley Kaelber, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. John Minges, Mrs. Howard Hull, Mrs. Ed Hoch, Mrs. Hollingshead, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Norris, Mrs. Lloyd Benedict, Mrs. Etta Brundige, Mrs. Jessie Salyer, Mrs. Dewey Fox, Mrs. Noah Keston, Mrs. Guy Crump and Mrs. Orville Borkowsky.

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The Christian Service Guild of Greenwood EUB Church met for a Christmas party and dinner at the Shangri-La Restaurant recently. A gift exchange revealed names of secret sisters. Mrs. Erma Irvine gave several Christmas poems. Contest honors went to Mrs. Phyllis Donaugh and Mrs. Julia Loper. Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery and Mrs. Mary Ferriman were welcomed as new members.

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A dessert luncheon at 1:30 o'clock preceded a business and program meeting of Circle No. 9 of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses were Mrs. L. E. Oberlander, Mrs. Stewart Vermillion and Mrs. Charles Melvin. Mrs. C. D Weary, leader, was in charge of the business session. For the program Mrs. William Hutchman read the story of the Nativity which she illustrated with colored slides. A gift exchange was held during the social hour.

Harpster-Little Sandusky Faculty Sponsors Party

The annual Christmas party of the Harpster-Little Sandusky School faculty was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz of Harpster. A buffet supper in keeping with the holiday season preceded a gift exchange and social program.

Faculty members and guests included: Charles Maddox and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Fowler, Mr and Mrs. A. J. Bishop, Mrs. Mary Walton, Miss Jane Stump, Mr and Mrs. Lester Foos and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschantz.

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New Look

By Victor Riesel

Some strange things are happening to the class struggle.

In Connecticut, a union gives a boss a $4,500 Buick out of sheer respect and affection.

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In Pennsylvania, John L. Lewis, who use to chew up presidents and cabinet members at the rate of one a month, cheerfully approves the fraternization of his people with President Eisenhower's secretary of the interior. And on TV — for all to see.

In New York, a group of West Virginia railroad workers troops into a skyscraper and sets up a huge working model of a repair shop — showing the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad how to save $750,000 a year.

In Philadelphia, Emil Rieve's CIO Textile Workers Union withdraws its wage demands and renews its Viscose Co. contracts at the old rates because the industry is in bad shape.

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IT ISN'T just the Christmas spirit. This has been going on for months — in one case for years.

Obscured by the headlines over more explosive stories, these developments — and scores more— have saved millions in profits for industry, thousands of jobs for labor and have aided many a community dependent on the purchasing power of one or two big plants.

Point is, the war economy is over. We're going back to normal. It will take men of good will as well as men of brains to keep us out of a recession or worse.

This is just a small part of the story of the road back — to peace —with profits and jobs as well as honor.

Just the other day the good people of Connecticut heard that the CIO's Playthings, Jewelry and Novelty Workers Union will give the head of the New Haven Clock and Watch Co. a Buick this weekend. It makes a good story. But it makes a better saga.

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THIS UNION is led by a man who seldom hits the headlines, Alex Bail, a rare combination of intellectuality and integrity, with a deep knowledge of the forces of class conflict across the world.

Under his guidance, the union's 1,000 members at the company lent the firm half their pay while the employer was losing $500,000 in 1949, $500,000 in 1950, $300,000 in 1951 and finally broke even in 1952.

It is not known, but the union did send its own messages and people to Washington to help the firm get a million dollar RFC loan. It readily accepted an incentive wage to speed production.

Now the company will make $50,000 a year. It soon will up its force to 1,500 workers. They will take home some four to five million dollars a year in pay — which won't hurt New Haven at all.

What does it mean to Bail?

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FROM HIS SICKBED, Bail said philosophically to me the other day, "This represents a new type of collective bargaining — wherein we can all help make industrial democracy work in our own capitalist framework and free enterprise system. This is the future for all of us."

For John L. Lewis the problem was king - sized, but the pattern the same. His industry, too, is not ticking right. So far the first time in 10 years — last month — the coal diggers' union and the industry revived "Anthracite Week" in Scranton.

There was much hokum, like the election of a Miss Anthracite, parades and banquets. But to John L's people, and the scores of companies involved, here was life and death. They have to sell more coal and John L. approved plans for speedier, more mechanized digging so prices can compete with the other fuel industries.

Ike's secretary of the interior, Douglas McKay, who has been sworn at by labor since the day he was sworn in, got up at one of the banquets and said, "The leadership of the union has expressed in unmistakable voice its determination to increase per man day production."

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LEWIS SENT word he'd do everything he could to help the industry win back prestige in the nation's markets.

About the same time, the Chesapeak and Ohio Railroad was feteing some 60 of its AFL shop repair men (from six AFL crafts) from its Huntington, W. Va., yard.

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Bender Speaks

Spy Probes, End of War Seen as Issues in Election

WASHINGTON (AP)—"You know," recalled Congressman George H. Bender, "Sen. Taft asked me to lead those demonstrations for him at the National Republican convention.

"I was second to Sen. Bricker in the Ohio delegation. I agreed. They tell me they had to use 2½ times as much ice at the Chicago convention last year to keep the hall cool after we demonstrated."

Bender was talking over a cup of coffee in his Mayflower Hotel apartment, just a few minutes after he announced his candidacy for the GOP nomination for Taft's senatorial seat.

As cheer leader of the Taft forces at the presidential conventions in 1948 and 1952, Bender vigorously rang a bell and sang for the senator to a tune called "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover."

"I wrote the words myself," said Bender, "not to the original song, of course, but the words about Taft."

Bender also talks with great admiration about President Eisenhower.

"I think he is the most humble man ever to hold a military position," he said. "I think that recent speech of his (about an international atomic pool) rates in significance—if not in phrasing—with the Sermon on the Mount.

"I think that speech really had a wholesome effect.

"The issues in the coming campaign? Yes, I think Reds-in-government will be an issue. But I also feel that the fact that the President ended the Korean War and his present program for peace will be important issues. So will the farm program.

"No, I don't talk about my candidacy with the President. I'm not one of those people who hangs around the White House."

Bender hasn't said too much about his campaign plans. But he does say he will try, as always, to be back in Ohio weekends while Congress is in session.

Sen. Burke, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination. has said he will be here in Washington nearly all of the time. Burke adds that he might change those plans if Bender started stumping in earnest.

As to vote-pulling ability, Bender says his past performance as Ohio congressman-at-large, a seat he won six times, is a good indication. He outran Sen. Bricker in 1946.

ASK LAND TRANSFER

MT. GILEAD—Transfer of land from Gilead Township to the village of Mt. Gilead was asked of the Morrow County commissioners when they met Monday, by Mrs. Nellie Irons, acting as agent for five freeholders residing on the property. Plans for the subdivision were filed with the commissioners and hearing on it was set for Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. The plot contains 3.978 acres east of Bank St. The plan known as the R. and N. subdivision shows 13 lots with an extension of Edar St. to the east and a new street called Pine Drive. Signing the petition weer Raymond Irons, Nellie Irons, Harry B. Keenan, Allen Ray Irons and Arthur Kaye Irons.

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There are about 686,000 species of insects.

Fire Damages House In Engineer Depot Area

A fire apparently caused by a defective furnace resulted in an estimated $100 loss to a house in the Marion Engineer Depot staff area yesterday morning.

Occupied by Col. John M. Thayer, the house is located on part of the old Scioto Ordnance plant grounds near the Marion Training School.

Col. Thayer said the blaze apparently broke out near the furnace in the utility room and was confined to that area of the house by the Depot Fire Department.

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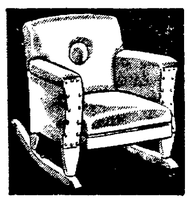

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Wife Is Heartbroken

POW Explains Reasons For Staying With Reds

By JIM BECKER

TOKYO (AP)—A young American war prisoner who refused repatriation and stayed with the Reds wrote his Japanese wife today that "I, myself, have the ideas of a Communist and I know they are right."

Little Kyoko Araki blinked back the tears as she read the letter from the Texas soldier she married in 1949—and who says it is impossible for him to return to her.

Urges Her To Join

Pfc. Claude J. Batchelor, 24, of Kermit, Tex., advised Kyoko in a letter relayed by The Associated Press to go to the Japanese Communist party and "have confidence in what they say."

He said he hopes they will be together again soon.

Batchelor is one of 22 Americans held in the neutral zone who stayed with the Communists. His letter was a reply to one Kyoko wrote him Tuesday. Both were passed by Indian soldiers who guard the reluctant prisoners.

Batchelor is the second of the American prisoners to write a letter renouncing life in the United States.

Flew to Tokyo

Last Monday Pfc. Richard R. Tenneson wrote his mother, Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., saying, "I know that you want to take me home with you, but I have made up my mind and I am not going."

Mrs. Howe flew to Tokyo in an attempt to see her son and is waiting here now on the slim chance that he may change his mind.

Batchelor's letter brought sobs from his tiny Japanese wife.

"I don't understand. I don't understand," she said. "He says he wants to see me and his friends and go to the places we used to go."

"He may be a Communist now—he's been in prison camp so long. But if he came back here he would forget it soon. Very soon."

The letter combined the words of a lonesome soldier to his wife and phrases of Communist dogma.

Writes of Homesickness

Batchelor wrote that he was "homesick for the parties we all used to go on together. And I also long to stroll along the Senzoku Lake with you once more. But as I said circumstances make it impossible for that now."

"I have learned that happiness does not come with money as I used to believe but that it comes from a struggle born out of the fight for the emancipation of mankind from the shackles of wars and capitalist exploitation," he added.

Throughout the long letter, Batchelor intimated he had a plan to be with Kyoko again—possibly in a Communist country.

Kyoko said she would not go to Red China to meet Batchelor, or to the Japanese Communist party for information.

"I'll do anything to get him back. I'll go to the neutral zone to see him. But I won't go to Communist China. I hate communism," she scowled.

Planning Unit Okays Request

Permit To Operate Pet Shop Granted

The City Planning Commission yesterday granted the request of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones to operate the Kaylee Pet Shop at 543 S. Prospect St.

The action will go before City Council Monday for final approval.

The shop has been in operation for about three years, and city officials discovered that a permissive use permit had never been granted.

The commission will act on two more requests for permissive use permits at its meeting Jan. 8.

One of the requests is made by Dr. James S. Greetham who is requesting permission to use 313 Bradford St. as a professional office for his medical practice. The sales offices of the Wyandot Pop corn Co. have been located at that address.

The other request asks for permission to operate a filling station at the southwest corner of Forest Lawn Blvd. and E. Center St. It was filed by Mr. and Mrs. harles Tanner and Gardner Wilson.

STILL THE CHAMP. Ed Fouts sits like a king atop his big ball of string in Columbus, Kan., in the belief he's still the champion twine-saver of the world. Since his hobby was publicized 6½ years ago by Associated Press columnist Hal Boyle, the Fouts collection has grown from a 340-pound ball to a whopper weighting 660 pounds He figures the pieces of string would stretch 338 miles. The circumference of the ball, still growing at the rate of three pounds a month, is 11 feet, 8 inches.

Police, Patrol, Sheriff Report Four Accidents

Four accidents in the city and county were reported this morning by the Marion post of the state highway patrol, city police and the sheriff's office.

There were no injuries.

Police reported two minor accidents in the city.

Cars driven by William Clemmons, 59, of 1024 N. State St., and William Edward Corwin, 26, of near Marion, were involved in an accident at N. Fairground and N. State Sts. at 7:15 p.m. yesterday.

Clemmons' car was slightly damaged in the rear end when it backed into Corwin's, which also was damaged. Both cars were southbound on N. State St. and had stopped at a traffic light when the accident occurred.

Cars driven by Steven W. Canson, 48, of 556 N. Park St., and Selah McAdow, 71, of 628 E. George St., received minor damage on the front ends when they collided at the intersection of N. State and E. George Sts at 7:12 p.m. yesterday.

Stolen Car Wrecked

One accident in which a stolen car was damaged was reported in Marion County today by state patrolmen from the Marion post. The accident happened on County Road 94, about 9:35 p.m. Friday.

The car had been reported stolen from Frank Rease of 278 Cass Ave. After the accident, residents of the area called patrolmen and reported the occupants of the vehicle had fled on foot across an open field in the direction of town.

When patrolmen arrived on the scene, they began a search which eventually led into Marion where the persons being hunted disappeared.

Patrol officers were aided in their efforts by members of the sheriff's department and the police force. Cars and men from the two departments were sent to the scene to help try to locate the occupants of the vehicle.

Patolmen reported this morning the car went off the right side of the road as it was southbound, striking a power pole and doing minor damage to the car.

Investigation of the accident was being continued today.

Three Drivers Arrested

Three motorists were arrested for traffic violations during the past 24 hours by state patrolmen from the Marion post.

Olos Bell, 53, of Findlay posted bond for his appearance in Municipal Court today. He was charged with excessive speed. R. H. Hundley, 20, of Detroit, Mich. posted bond for his appearance in court Jan. 2. He was charged with unsafe operation.

A 16-year-old Detroit juvenile was fined $10 and costs in the court of Juvenile Judge Edward Ruzzo. He was arrested and charged with excessive speed Friday afternoon.

Auto Knocks Down Pole

One no-injury accident was reported by the Marion County sheriff's office today. James L. Ream, 24, of Sulphur Springs, told investigating deputies that he was driving north on County Road 94 when he hit an icy spot and was unable to keep his vehicle under control. The automobile struck a telephone pole, knocking it down. Time of the accident was 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Eber Baker Junior High Pupils Hold Many Holiday Activities

The holiday season was ushered in with a variety of activities at Eber Baker Junior High School.

The building itself took on a festive air. The Baker Tri-Hi-Y Club trimmed four Christmas trees, members of the crafts sclasses were responsible for decorations throughout the halls, and individual homerooms were decorated by their students. During the lunch periods this week, Christmas music was furnished by members of the Student Council.

A Christmas tea dance for all students was held recently in the Vernon gymnasium. Theme of the dance, Santa's Swing, was carried out in decorations which included lighted Santas, programs and favors. The grand march was led by Jed Middleton, Maureen Meister, Jim Merchant, Linda Lee Weston, Nancy Stumbo, Charles Balthaser, Gary Saunders and Sandra Beach. The intermission featured a ballet dance by Melinda Plank and a bunny hop led by Larry Henry and Bonnie Maynard. Refreshments were sold by Judy Bailey and Linda Pensinger for the Tri-Hi-Y.

Dance Committee

Faculty advisers for the dance were Miss Helen May, Miss Barbara Axe, Gene Maynard and Donald Baggs. On the student committee were Steve Donithen, Jim Merchant, Jed Middleton, Phil Reid, John Bull, Sonja Warner, Connie Morrison, Stan Larkin, Randy Gallatin, Dick Bland, John Dean, Sharon Flesher, Jack Noggle, Steve Fetter and Jane Predmore. Larry Weston and Larry Craig were in charge of the music.

As a surprise Christmas gift to the entire school, members of the ninth grade chorus caroled in the corridors during one of the scheduled class periods. The Christmas issue of "The Baker Bulletin" featured special holiday art work by Charles Balthaser and John Bull.

Members of the Junior Red Cross chapter at Baker were engaged in other holiday activities. They made favors for the children's ward at Marion City Hospital under the direction of Miss Doris Kalman.

Christmas Assembly

Friday afternoon, students presented a Christmas program for a combined meeting of students and the Baker PTA. The program opened with devotions by Tom Wilson, John Zimmerman, Jerry Winters, and Bill Whetro. Members of the Dramatic Club presented a program entitled 'Christmas Bells." Gary Dix served as master of ceremonies and readings were given by Sue Smiley, Dan Weary, Sonja Warner, Dick Williams, Walter Wesley, and Melinda Kohler. The ninth grade chorus sang three selections and Diane Copeland sang a solo, "Oh! Holy Night." Accompanists were Nancy Boger and Ann Dowler. Bill Bruce had charge of special sound effects.

Faculty advisers for the program were L. G. Jones, ninth grade chorus, and Miss Barbara Axe, Dramatic Club.

Postal

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met statements by the Postoffice Department and Civil Service Commission that they do not compile figures on the monthly vacancies among postmasters caused by death, resignation, retirement and dismissal.

Some Resisting

Carlson said in an interview he knew of some cases in which Democratic incumbents were resisting efforts to get them out of their jobs where Postoffice Department inspectors had found irregularities in their offices.

However, he said he presumed that these cases occurred in the usual run of inspections carried on by the department.

The Kansan said he had not heard of any instances in which a Democratic postmaster quit because he felt his job should go to a Republican.

However, some other Republican sources on Capitol Hill said that the GOP had been successful in recent months in getting some Democrats to quit as postmasters through strict checkups of their official conduct.

These sources, who refused use of their names, said some postmasters had quit rather than face official action seeking their dismissal.

But Democratic postmasters who operate their offices strictly by the book and do not get involved in any personal misconduct can not be touched, these sources acknowledged.

Republican senators and House members have received a heavy volume of complaints from GOP partisans who can not understand why the party should not be able to take over the postmasterships.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

BUCYRUS—Bucyrus active and inactive members of the Bucyrus Little Theater have been invited to attend the group's annual Christmas party Monday night in the group's new home. There will be a 50-cent gift exchange and members also are to bring cash donation and canned goods for a needy family, group officers announced.

Indochina

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around 10 billion dolairs to fight it.

Two million Vietnamese have been uprooted from their homes and forced to flee into French-controlled zones.

The Vietminh—by French estimates—have had 240,000 killed, 420,000 wounded and 238,000 captured.

French Union losses have been estimated at 48,000 French and Vietnamese killed, 80,000 wounded and 12,000 missing.

Rumors persist there might be a Korean-type truce to end the shooting here. Rebel leader Ho Chi Minh recently said he is ready to talk peace if the French ask for it.

But the French are not asking for it and have said they would do nothing without the assent of the Vietnamese government which the rebel leader has ignored.

Toys

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to obtain as many or more toys this year to help brighten Christmas for every needy child in the area.

The toys collected Tuesday will be taken to the Legion Dugout at 146 S. High St. where they will be sorted and distributed Wednesday, from 7 to 10 p.m.

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PARENTS UNABLE to provide toys for their children are asked by Legion officers to write to the local Post at P. O. Box 237. The letters must be postmarked not later than Dec. 20 tomorrow, and should give the number of children in the family, their ages, and whether they are boys or girls. No other questions will be asked, Legion officers said.

Parents who have written and requested toys may then call at the Dugout Wednesday night and receive the toys for their families. There will be no indication on the toys they were donated by other children or the Legion and parents may present them to their children any way they wish . . . either as gifts from themselves or from Santa Claus.

Prisoners

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2. A free choice requires correct information.

3. Remember your families.

4. Make sure your decision is free of "coercion and duress."

5. Be wary of "promises of future rewards . . ."

6. You can serve mankind best among your own people.

7. You must be fully aware of the techniques of education, persuasion and indoctrination which may have been employed in bringing you to your decision.

Report Corrected

A car driven by Kenneth R. Geyer, 27, of 215 N. State St. was damaged slightly in an accident in the 200 block of N. State St. at 12:28 p.m. Thursday. It was incorrectly reported in Friday's Star that the accident ocurred when Geyer's car skidded into the rear of a taxicab driven by William E. Landis, 49, of 569½ N. State St. According to the police report of the accident, Geyer's car was struck by the taxi, which was unable to stop on the icy pavement.

Tennessee leads all the other states in the collection and processing of black walnuts. Cracking plants handle more than 8,000,000 pounds annually.

France

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backed by the opposite wings of French politics. Leftist members including the large Communist bloc, lined up solidly behind Naegelen, while the rightists backed Laniel.

The center factions appeared unwilling to decide definitely between the two men, obviously hoping for a compromise. Among the possibilities most mentioned were former Premier Henri Queuille, a Radical Socialist, and the retiring president, Vincent Auriol.

Auriol has announced firmly several times that he would not seek a second seven-year term. But friends thought he might reconsider if needed to end a hopeless stalemate.

The presidency is largely a ceremonial post with almost no power and the issues in the race appeared to be more personal then political.

Reds

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beer, fruit, nuts, candy and eggs. The POWs also will get their regular rations that day.

There is colored tissue paper, too, for decorations.

Christmas mail including packages from home will be delivered to the Americans "providing the prisoner is willing to accept it." But is must be screened first by the neutral Indian command to weed out anything controversial. The Americans want it that way.

Snow glistens on the hills of Korea. It's going to be a white Christmas for the American prisoners but not exactly like the ones they used to know.

Leonardsburg Church Cantata Slated Sunday

A cantata, "The Choir of Bethlehem," will be presented at the Leonardsburg Methodist Church Sunday night by the church choir with a number of soloists. A children's choir will also be heard. In addition, individual selections will be presented, and recitations and other Christmas exercises will be heard. Mrs. Hubert Osborn is the choir director. The worship portion of the program will be conducted by the pastor Rev. M. Elizabeth King. Children's Christmas program at 10:15 a.m. will be followed by morning worship and reception of new members.

Recently the congregation gave a farewell party for the Chester G. Varner family. The Varners will make their future home in Florida. Among guests present were Lester Varner, twin brother of C. G. Varner, and his family from the Ashley community.

In the current issue of the nationally circulated Methodist publication, the Christian Advocate, appears an item and picture in regard to the new church basement and Sunday School rooms at the Leonardsburg Church. Dedication of the new unit was Oct. 17.

Christmas Assembly Set Wednesday in Prospect

Prospect School's annual Christmas assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 23, with Rev. Billy Evans of the Prospect Baptist Church as the guest speaker. The assembly will start at 1 p.m. and students will be dismissed for Christmas recess following the program.

The holiday activities began at the school Thursday night with presentations by all the grades. Some 250 children participated in the program which was held in the school auditorium. Students from the first, second and third grades presented an operetta, "At the Court of Santa Claus;" fourth and fifth grades sang, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas;" sixth grade boys offered a pantomime, "We Three Kings of Orient Are:" and the sixth grade girls sang two Christmas carols. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Opal Durnell, vocal music instructor.

Eisenhower

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foreign policy and called for messages to the President supporting his contention that aid should be denied friendly nations unless they cut off trade with Communist China. Present American policy is to tolerate trade in non-strategic items, by allies, though not by U.S. citizens.

Smith With President

Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on the Far East, said last night, "I'm with the President and Mr. Dulles because we're on a team and I hope Mr. McCarthy will get on that team and get on it soon."

Speaking on a CBS radio program, Smith said, "I sympathize with the point McCarthy is making," but added, "an argument can be made to consider the views of the British and others."

Dulles reportedly told the conferees yestrday that his warning to European nations to ratify the European Defense Community treaty if they expect further American aid had been overemphasized.

But lawmakers said he stuck to the main theme of his speech to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that unless a European army is formed, delivery of military items will have to be slowed under orders of Congress.

Three Calls Answered By Marion City Firemen

Marion firemen were called out three times Friday.

The first call was at 4:57 p.m. when the inhalator squad was summoned to the Max Ross residence at 527 Mt. Vernon Ave. Treatment was given Mary Lou Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, who had become ill.

Loss was estimated at approximately $10 in a fire at the Oliver Hafhill residence at 450 Fies Ave. at 8:54 p.m. Firemen from W. Center St. and Central stations extinguished the fire which had started at the side of a shed where Hafhill had been thawing out some pipes.

Firemen from Central station were called at 11:33 last night to the L & K Sandwich Shop at 449 W. Center St. where grease on a grill had caught fire. There was no loss.

Farmers are only about 12 per cent of the U.S. population.

Church and Youth Will Be Topic for Program on Radio

Moderator for this Sunday's Marion Youth Forum radio program over WMRN will be Marvin Ludwig, Marion YMCA youth secretary.

Topic for this week will be: How can the churches attract and hold youth? Teenage panelists selected by the student councils from the city's public schools will be Mary Larsen, sophomore at Harding High School; Charles Kaelber, Harding sophomore; Larry Henry, freshman at Eber Baker Junior High School; Sally Faust, freshman at Edison Junior High School; and John Nichols, Taft Junior High student.

The adult guest panelist will be Mrs. L. G. Jones, wife of the music instructor for the city's public schools. She is a youth advisor for the Luther League of Emanuel Lutheran Church, a member of Altrusa, Business and Professional Women and the American Red Cross Board.

Next week's topic will be: What is a safe, sane and enjoyable New Year's for youth? ?

The youth forums are heard each Sunday from 3:05-3:30 p.m. Listeners are invited to phone questions to the panel during the broadcasts or to mail suggestons for future discussions to the radio station.

Marion Area Hospital News

CRESTLINE
Emergency Hospital

Admitted: Wayne Asher of Crestline, and Miss Mona Ehrman, of North Robinson. Released: Mrs. Glen Sheriff of Mansfield and Miss Sharon Bachelder of Galion.

BUCYRUS
City Hospital

Births: a daughter, born Thursday, to Mrs. and Mrs. Dennia Kennedy, Bucyrus Admissions: Mrs. arl Cole, Mrs. Walter Clady, Mrs. Albert Johnston, all of Bucyrus; Mrs. Anna Shoup, New Washington; releases: Mrs. Gilbert Tallman, Mrs. Oval Sargent, both of Bucyrus.

In 1800, the average American farmer raised food for his own needs and one-third of those of another person compared with today's farmer who supplies himself and 14 others.

Former Bucyrus Woman Succumbs in Florida

BUCYRUS — Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. R. L. Cristee, a former resident of Bucyrus and Crawford County, who died Thursday in Coral Gables, Fla., where she had lived a number of years.

Mrs. Cristee was the former Elva Bacon and taught in rural schools of the county. She moved to Cleveland about 20 years ago. Surviving are her husband, a daughter and a granddaughter, all of Coral Gables.

Services will be held Sunday in Coral Gables.

There are 130 credit unions in Kentucky, with assets totaling $12,623,000, according to the state department of banking.

Annual Girl Scout Caroling Program Slated Next Week

The annual Girl Scout caroling program for shut-ins will take place in Marion and nearby towns next week.

Each year the area ministers are contacted by the Girl Scout Council for names of shut-ins, and during the week preceding Christmass, the Girl Scouts make their caroling tours in their own towns. Marion's caroling program will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday with a social time and refreshments to be served the choristers from 8-9 p.m. Green Camp, Prospect, and LaRue will have their caroling night on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the same time. Mt. Gilead's caroling is set for tonight.

The following schedule has been set up in Marion for the refreshment hour: St. Mary, Silver Street, Oak Street, Epworth Methodist, and Taft Junior High troops at St. Mary community house; Baker, Glenwood, Oakland Heights, Pearl Street, Presbyterian Church, Reformed Church and Edison Junior High at Wesley Methodist Church, Olney Ave.; and George Washington, Vernon and the Children's Home at the Church of the Brethren, Reed and Church Sts. Girls from senior troops, 1, 3 and 43 will assist in serving. Arrangements are in charge of the program committee of the Scout Council with Mrs. Laverne Pratt as chairman.

Anyone who knows of a shut-in and wishes to notify the Girl Scout office may do so.

Realtors Elect Douce

Officers of the Marion Real Estate board, headed by Lowell Douce as president, were re-elected at a recent meeting at the YMCA. Clark Metz is vice president; Wilson Jones, secretary-treasurer; and Joe E. Davis, a director of the Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards. Newly elected as trustees for two years were Aulton Cook, A. W. Granger, and Mr. Metz.

Perjury

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taken to the station with Hall.

Several persons who were in the station when Hall was taken in testified they saw no suitcases. Shoulders at one time said he and Dolan had taken the suitcases to the station at the time Hall was booked. Later he said he "slipped" the suitcases into the station 10 minutes after Hall was taken in.

In the indictment, the grand jury charged:

"The testimony of Elmer Dolan, as he then and there well knew and believed, was untrue and false in that the suitcases mentioned . . . containing the ransom money were not taken into the police station at the time or in the manner alleged in the testimony."

Following arraignment, Dolan was jailed in default of $25,000 bond.

At his home in St. Louis last night, Shoulders stated he has "nothing at all to say" about the indictment of Dolan.

Enactment of Nativity Scene Set in Richwood

In response to requests for repitition of last year's presentation of the Nativity Scene, in Richwood, the Young Adult Class of First Baptist Church there will sponsor the project. Members will depict the "living figures" of the Christmas story on three nights, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday preceding Christmas on the front steps of the church. This will be on a larger scale than last year's production, and the time of the appearance of the "actors" will be 7 o'clock until 9. Carl Payne is the class president.

Weather Report

Some cloudiness and warmer today, highest 35-40. Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday with occasional rain Sunday and probably west and north late tonight. Lowest tonight 30-35.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE
By The Associated Press

	High	Low
Akron, clear	14	10
Atlanta, clear	35	20
Bismarck, clear	35	13
Boston, clear	30	12
Chicago, clear	26	22
Cincinnati, clear	19	12
Cleveland, clear	16	12
Columbus, clear	18	14
Dayton, cloudy	18	14
Detroit, cloudy	23	19
Indianapolis, cloudy	23	15
Los Angeles, foggy	69	52
Louisville, clear	25	16
Miami, clear	64	45
Minneapolis, clear	29	16
New Orleans, cloudy	43	35
New York, cloudy	28	21
Pittsburgh, cloudy	17	12
Tampa, clear	53	39
Toledo, cloudy	19	17
Washington, D. C. clear	31	18

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Minimum 21

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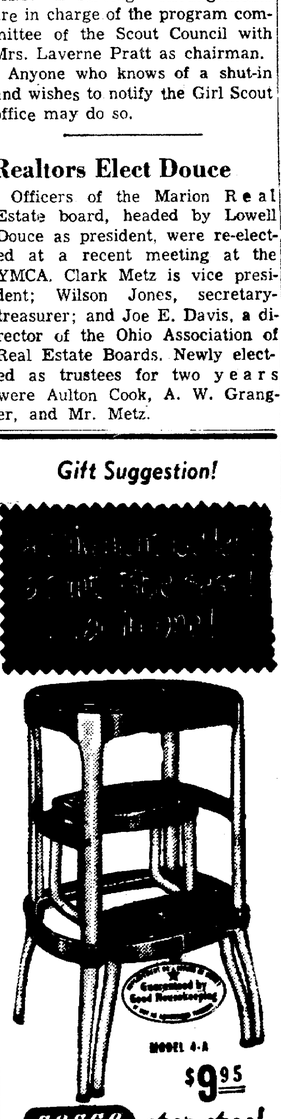

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

Birth Announcement

Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. Wiley of Ft. Riley, Kan., a son, Thomas Kevin, Thursday at the post hospital there. Lt. Wiley is a son of Mrs. William Wiley of Morral and the late Mr. Wiley, and his wife is a daughter of Mrs. J. E. Bonen of Summit St. and the late Mr. Bonen.

In Order to Give

Our employes an unbroken holiday, we will be closed from noon, December 24 until 7:30 a.m. December 28. The Farm and Home Lumber Co., Caledonia, Ohio.—Ad.

Memorial Spiritualists Church

122 W. Church St. There will be services every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.—Ad.

In Loving Memory

Of Carl Neimeyer who passed away two years ago, December 19, 1951.

Dear father, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth your are no more.
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.
Wife and Children.

—Ad.

Eagles Kiddies

Annual Christmas party Monday night December 21st 7:30 p.m. Eagle's Hall. Treats for all the children.—Ad.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral offerings received from our neighbors and friends during our recent bereavement, in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Elmer J. Doering. We especially wish to thank Dr. Whitehead. Rev. Wilbur Budke, the Schaffner-Denzer Funeral Home, the pallbearers and all who assisted in any way.

Mrs. Elmer Doering,
Mr. and Mrs. George Doering and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leffler and Family.

—Ad.

Enter City Hospital

Friday

Miss Jane Fickett, 478 Olney Ave., surgery Saturday.

Fred Holt, 327 Glad St., medical care.

Mrs. Merlin Mitton, 545 Universal Ave., surgery Saturday.

Robert Bintz, 675 King Ave., medical treatment.

Richard Mickley, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mickley, 211 St. James St., tonsillectomy.

(Today)

James Harris, 13, and Paula Harris, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harris, 326 Waterloo St., surgery.

Move the "Wright Way"

'Cross town or 'cross country, Wright Transfer and Storage Co., your Allied Van Lines agent. Dial 2-2537.—Ad.

Free Taxi Service

For crippled persons to attend Sunday Church services. Call Red Cab, 2-1111 Saturdays for reservations.—Ad.

Tiny Tot Diaper Service

Rentals, washing, drying. Dial 2-1526 for regular delivery and pickup service.—Ad.

Free Cancer Clinic

Open 9 a.m. every Thursday morning. Make appointments for examinations by calling 2-9010 from 12 to 1 and 5 to 6.—Ad.

In Loving Remembrance

Of our dear son and brother Pfc. Lester E. Smith who gave his life for his country on the battlefield in Germany on Dec. 20, 1944.

Nine years have passed, how long it seems,
But in our hearts your sweet face beams;
For we who miss him only know,
How much we lost nine years ago.

Sadly miissed by his parents and sister:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fetter and Tommy.

—Ad.

Leave City Hospital

Mrs. Emerson Alspach and baby, 189 Short St.; Mrs. Robert Jacobs and baby, 284 Uncapher Ave.; Mrs. Elwood Stone and baby, 125 St. Clair St.; Mrs. Charles Allinder, 412 Lee St.; Forrest Campbell, 344 Quarry St.; Mrs. Willard Caudill, near Marion; Mrs. Charles Chappel, 330 E. Mark St.; Mrs. Herschel Davis, 216 Glad St.; Mrs. Charles Kerrey, 285 Marion Ave.; Mrs. Howard Lehner, 344 Thew Ave.; Alymore Phelps, 210 E. Farming St.; Samuel Sunsera Sr., 383 Owens St.; Joseph Wedertz 189 Tully St.

For Carefree Winter Motoring

Have your car repaired now! Use our extended payment plan for motor overhaul, brakes and winterizing. See Midtown Chevrolet Co., 203 S. Main.—Ad.

Notice to Customers

Hollyday Rug Company will be closed for annual vacation from December 23 to January 18.—Ad.

Hearing Aids

Sonatone office, 207 S. Prospect St. will be closed December 24, 25 and 26.—Ad.

Round and Square Dancing

Frosty Gustin caller at Moose Hall on North Main St. Saturday Dec. 19, 9 to 12. Sponsored by G. I. Post 584.—Ad.

Marion Entertains Program

Mrs. Mary Lou McMahon, soprano, and Garnet Moore, tenor, will be heard in a Christmas program at 1 p.m. Sunday over Station WMRN. The program is produced and directed by Mrs. Griselda Davis Dombaugh.

Scott Rest Home

Good care for aged women. Have two vacancies. 128 Fisher St., Bucyrus, Ohio.—Ad.

North Greenwood Barber Shop

Closed until January 14th. Merry Christmas to patrons. M. L. Caldwell, lady barber.—Ad.

Fur Restyling

Repairing, relining, cleaning. Lurye Furs, 199 W. Center.—Ad.

Round and Square

Dancing tonight at Welcome Inn south on Route 4.—Ad.

Lions To Hear Betts

Jackson Betts, Congressman from this district, will be guest speaker at the Marion Lions Club weekly luncheon meeting Monday at Hotel Harding. His talk will deal with some of the activities of the last Congressional session.

Semark Specialty Co.

Dial 2-5064. For rent—Rollaway beds, baby beds, high chairs, play pens.—Ad.

Notice

December 19th 3 p.m. WTVN Channel 6.

December 20th, 10 a.m. WLWC Channel 4.—Ad.

Visit Cancer Information Center

Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., at YMCA building. Free.—Ad.

Card of Thanke

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and relatives, who were so very kind and helpful, in so many ways at the time of the death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Vesta Davis.

Sincerely,
Walter H. Davis,
Ruth Giffin and Family,
Elizabeth Monson and Family,
T. Blake Davis and Family.

—Ad.

Rotary Presents Gifts To Crippled Children

Ten children in the crippled children's class at the George Washington School were presented Christmas gifts Friday afternoon by a committee from the Marion Rotary Club.

The group visited the class at the school building. Lewis Ashworth was chairman of the committee making the presentation. Other committee members included Mrs. Ashworth, Dr. and Mrs. James Greetham, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Street and Dr. and Mrs. William Leffler. Dr. Greetham is president of the Rotaary Club.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. E. V. Lauderback

Mrs. E. V. (Ola) Lauderback, 79, of 117 Garden St. died at 1:40 p.m. Friday at home. Ill the last few years, she was seriously ill a week.

Born Dec. 22, 1873, in Scioto County, she was a daughter of George and Nancy Marshall McLaughlin. In 1891, in Scioto County, she married John W. Lauderback who died in 1947 in Marion. A resident of Marion 53 years, she came here from Scioto County, and was a member of Wesley Methodist Church and of the WSCS of the church and of WCTU.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. O. W. McElhaney of 150 Franconia Ave., and Mrs. Rachel Bussey of the Garden St. address, a brother, George McLaughlin of Minford, O., and half brothers, W. S. McLaughlin of St. Clairsville, Ray of Canton, and Harry of Miami, Fla., three nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the M. H. Gunder Sons Funeral Home on W. Center St. Rev. W. L. Stafford of Wesley Church and Rev. Norval Rickner of Second Pilgrim Holiness Church will officiate. Burial will be in Marion Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

Charles H. Steiert

UPPER SANDUSKY — Funeral services were conducted this morning for Charles H. Steiert, 77, retired Upper Sandusky village mail carrier, who died Wednesday. Services were held at St. Peter's Church with Rev. William B. Sossong officiating. Burial was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Surviving are: one son, Arthur Steiert of Upper Sandusky; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He was also an honorary life member and former financial secretary of Upper Sandusky Council, Knights of Columbus, and former secretary of the Modern Woodmen of America here.

David J. Cosner

BUCYRUS — David J. Cosner, 77, died at his home here at 11 p.m. Friday of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for about a year.

Born June 14, 1876, in Fredericktown, his parents were Isaac and Bertha Cosner. He was first married to Pearl Whittington, who died in 1928. On March 11, 1945, he was married to Toniette Bell, who survives.

Also surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Cleo Williams of Cincinnati; a brother, Richard, of Park Rapids, Minn.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was employed for 35 years as a mechanical engineer at the International Steel and Tool Co. in Cleveland. He retired in 1946 and moved to Bucyrus where he served as safety-service director for one year. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, was a 32nd degree Mason and belonged to the Shrine.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Wise Funeral Home here with Rev. Glenn Lockard of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Vernon. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon and night.

Harvey S. Thomas

UPPER SANDUSKY — Funeral services for Harvey S. Thomas, 76, who died at his home here Thursday night will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Bringman & Co. Funeral Home. Rev. Stanley H. McGilliard and Rev. R. B. Coleman, both of this city officiating. Interment will be made in Old Mission Cemetery. Friends may call at the Bringman funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

The wife survives with one son, Dale E. Thomas, of Dayton.

Mr. Thomas had formerly lived in Marion where he was a postal clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad for 38 years. He resided in Upper Sandusky since 1903, and was a member of John Stewart Methodist Church and of Lodge No. 110 IOOF.

Mrs. Grant Williams

MT. GILEAD — Mrs. Emma Williams, 87, died at the home of Miss Anna Coleman of near Mt. Gilead Friday morning. She had been in failing health for several months.

A native of Auglaize County, she was born Oct. 6, 1866. She was the widow of Grant Williams who died in 1940.

Surviving are one son, Forrest Williams of Lima, and three daughters, Mrs. Ida Ragland of Lynchber, Va., Mrs. Hazel Ponton of Danville, Va., and Mrs. Bessie Mann of Roanoke, Va. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Craven Funeral Home. The body will be taken to the home of the son, Forrest Williams in Lima, Monday for funeral services at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery in Lima.

Charles E. Geiger

BUCYRUS — Charles E. Geiger, 74, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday at his home here of a heart attack.

A son of John and Adelia Barberic Geiger, he was born Jan. 6, 1879, in Huron County. He was married on Oct. 7, 1907, to Collette Kronenberger, who survives.

Also surviving are: two sons, Charles J. of Sandusky and Robert M. of Bucyrus; a brother, Otto of Sandusky; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Gundlach of Sandusky; Bertha Gundlach of Sandusky; a a sister; and one grandchild.

He came here in 1902 from Sandusky and was a partner in the Dobbins and Geiger meat market. After the partnership was dissolved, he became part owner of the market with his son, Robert. He retired last April.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Eagles and Elks lodges.

Services are set for 9 a.m. Monday at the church, Rev. Leo Reinartz officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Munz Funeral Home Sunday afternoon and night.

Bert Atherton

RICHWOOD — Bert Atherton, 72, of near Magnetic Springs, died at Jane M. Case Hospital in Delaware Friday at 7 p.m. He had been takent to the hospital earlier in the afternoon.

He was born March 14, 1881 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atherton, in Magnetic Springs In 1905, he married Olive Brown in Delaware. She survives.

Mr. Atherton was a member of the Magnetic Springs Methodist Church and of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Royden Atherton of Magnetic Springs, and Milton Atherton of Columbus; and a brother, Edward Atherton of Bellevue.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Winter Funeral Chapel in Richwood. Burial will be in Claiborne Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral parlor after 7 p.m. today.

-Funeral Services-

William S. Lynch — Monday 1:30 p.m., Whetstone Evangelical and Reformed Church. Rev. E. C. Corwin, burial Claiborne Cemetery near Richwood. Friends may call at the W. V. Lynch home in Martel after 7:30 tonight then at the church after 12:30 p.m. Monday. It was stated incorrectly in Friday night's Star that the body would remain at the Merle H. Hughes Mortuary in Marion.

James Lingo — Sunday 2 p.m., Epworth Methodist Church, burial Otterbein Cemetery, Hardin County. Friends may call at the Boyd Funeral Home until Sunday noon, then at the church after 1 p.m.

Mrs. Eva Miller — Monday 2 p.m., Robert F. Beck Funeral Home, Crestline, Rev. S. A. Metzger, burial Greenlawn Cemetery, Crestline. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Lulu T. White — Sunday 2 p.m., Bender and Lucas Funeral Home, Nevada, Rev. E. M. Burroughs, burial Oceola Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Harry C. Smart, Former Resident of Marion, Dies

Harry C. Smart, 72, formerly of Marion died Monday at the Odd Fellows Lodge home in Springfield. He left Marion about 20 years ago, moving to Toledo before he went to Springfield. His wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Smart, died eight years ago. The family lived on Edwards St. here, and Mr. Smart was an employe of the old Marion Steam Shovel Co.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph Smart and Merrell Smart, both of Toledo, two grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Clegg Funeral Home in Toledo and burial was in a Toledo cemetery.

Police Arrest 2 Drivers

Two Marion men were arrested on charges of driving without operator's licenses, city police reported this morning.

They were Andy Stapleton, 34, of 351 Lee St., and William Allen Dempsey, 28, of 380 Silver St.

Stapleton was fined $15 and costs in Municipal Court this morning. Dempsey forfeited his $35 bond for failing to appear at his hearing in Municipal Court today.

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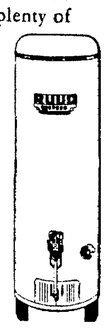

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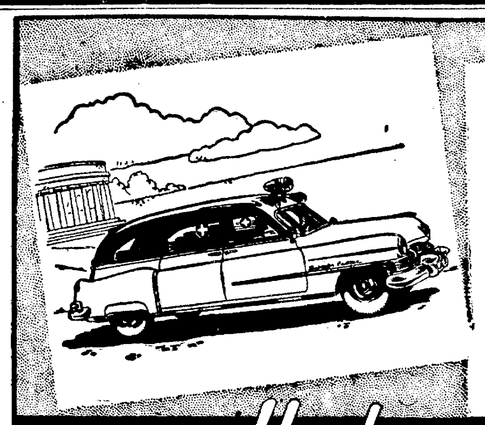

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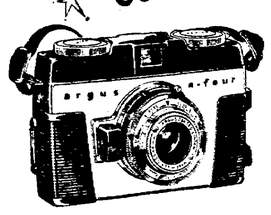

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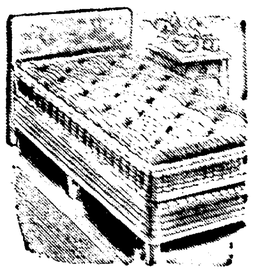

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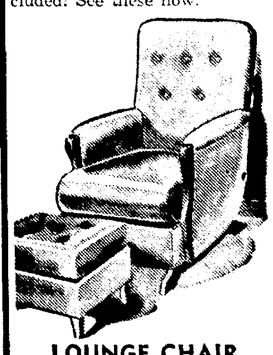

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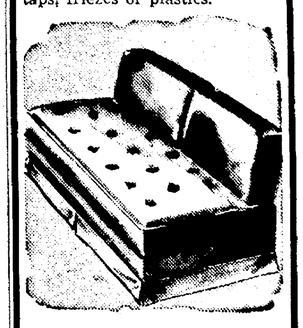

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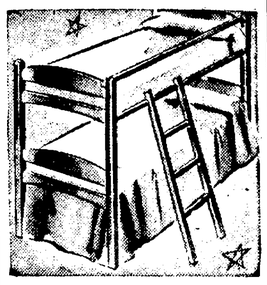

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Do-It-Yourself Drawback

Home Accidents, Gadgets Discussed by Columnist

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER
AP Real Estate Editor

How to keep your fingers on your hands and prevent your arms and legs from breaking is apparently becoming a big problem in this do-it-yourself era. Insurance statisticians say the do-it-yourself trend has a "painful drawback" in the sharp increase in home accidents.

Thousands Hurt

An average of 638,000 persons annually are using hammers on their thumbs instead of on nails, they are falling off ladders and actually shedding blood for dear old Home Sweet Home.

The figure comes from the Institute for Safer Living—an authority established by Boston's American Mutual Liability Insurance Co.—an organiation which would appreciate it if all of us handymen would be more careful.

Since about 63 per cent of the population lives in single - family houses and 90 per cent of all home accidents occur in such houses, home repair work and fixing seem to be to blame.

Some 386,000 of these mishaps are connected with the use of ladders; 252,000 involve the use of saws, knives and power tools; 180,000 people are injured making their own furniture; 72,000 accidents are traceable to carpentry work.

The figures obviously overlap, but so do accidents. Causes blamed include putting up TV aerials, pruning trees, repairing roof gutters, cleaning chimneys, replacing broken window panes, putting up and taking down screens and storm windows—and painting.

Take it easy, and keep your head and fingers, too.

New Gadgets

Another way to crack up is to skid. This writer has a driveway that must have been designed by a ski instructor. When it is icy it makes fine sled runners out of the best of tires. But we have slithered around just as much down South on oil slicks. So when a new device called a D-Skidder came to our attention, we thought you'd like to know about it.

This device includes a rubber hose leading through the trunk floor of a car to the front of each rear wheel. Two containers of grit opening at the bottom, are placed in the trunk compartment. A dashboard control with a shielded cable regulates the flow of grit to both rear wheels when traction is needed.

Robert Dunlap, president of the Connecticut Telephone & Electric Corp. of Meriden, Conn., developer of the D-Skidder, says it will lay down a sand track for as much as 500 yards with one loading. Any washed and dried sand available at building supply yards, baby chicken grit or various commercial grits can be used. It's good for stopping, starting, climbing slippery hills and on icy curves.

Another bird called the Pell-i-can lets you make things slip when you want them to slip. It's a fountain pen size oiler with a long narrow beak to reach out-of-the-way oil holes in movie cameras, projectors, tape recorders, electric shavers, fishing reels, model trains, sewing machines and other places where you need one drop of oil and one only.

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Pupils at Silver Street School Give Program

A Christmas program was given at a meeting of the Silver Street PTA Tuesday evening.

Pupils of the school under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Anderson and Mrs. Esther Hudnall, fifth grade teachers, portrayed the Christmas Story in a play called "Let Us Adore Him". The two teachers were assisted by other members of the school faculty.

Mrs. Pauline Hedding and Mrs. Bernice Yoh were in charge of music for the program, which was preceded by a short business meeting. Classes of Mrs. Hudnall and Miss Marilyn Howald, first grade teacher, tied for the attendance award in having the most parents present.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 12 when Men's Night will be observed.

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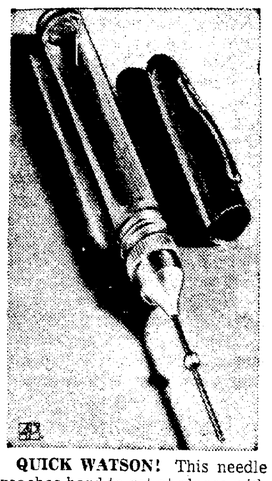

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CONVICTED FIREMAN QUITS

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio (AP)—A Mount Vernon fireman, convicted of drunk driving in Newark, resigned yesterday. Capt. David G. Ross, 28, was fined $225 and sentenced to jail until Dec. 24 in Newark on the charges of drunk driving, leaving the scene of an accident, and improper car registration.

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A: If the scorching is comparatively deep, the paint was actually burned and there is no way of restoring the color without removing the enamel down to bare wood and refinishing. A light surface scorch might be taken off without too much damage by running lightly with "0000" sandpaper. If the enamel has been dulled, some of the lustre could be restored by polishing with paste wasx.

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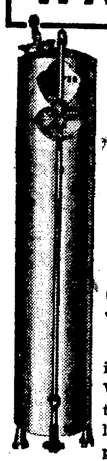

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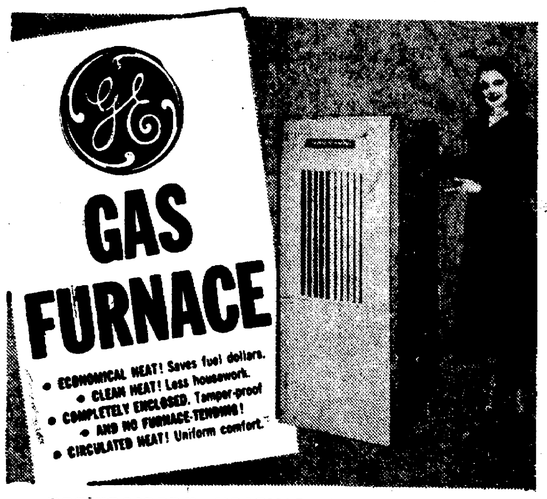

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A: If the scorching is comparatively deep, the paint was actually burned and there is no way of restoring the color without removing the enamel down to bare wood and refinishing. A light surface scorch might be taken off without too much damage by running lightly with "0000" sandpaper. If the enamel has been dulled, some of the lustre could be restored by polishing with paste wasx.

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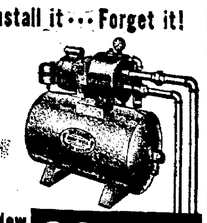

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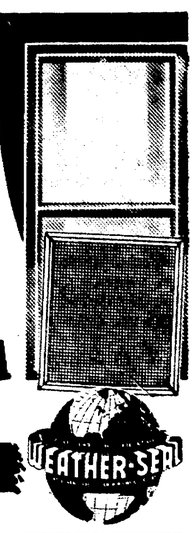

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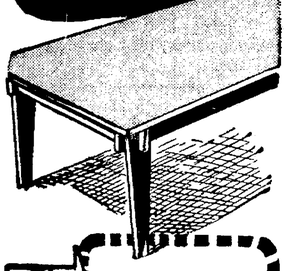

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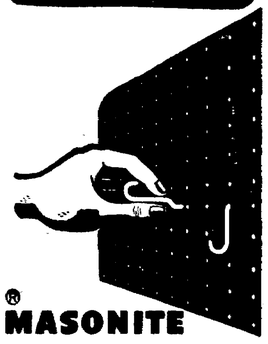

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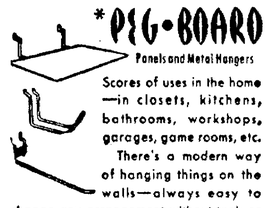

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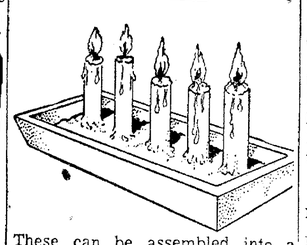
By DOUGLAS TUOMEY

The present trend toward country and suburban living has brought millions of inexperienced homeowners out of the cities and into a way of life which is strange. Actually, there is no one quite so at a loss when things go wrong as the dyed-in-the-wool city family. They are used to light which never fails, heating plants which never need attention and transportation at their fingertips. When winter storms disrupt the countryside, near panic reigns.

The most essential thing in any house after sundown is light, and every suburban home should be equipped with at least two lanterns of the old reliable kerosene-burning type. These are very inexpensive and an actual necessity. As any experienced householder and, during a recent power failure, we saw a very smart idea built around them. Most houses will have any number of short almost used-up candle stubs



These can be assembled into a battery as illustrated by melting down one or two in the bottom of a dish and then setting several in line as shown. The light given off is astonishing.

The home with a gas stove and a fireplace is blessed when storm disrupts electric service, because between the oven of the stove and a good, solid fire the house can be made livable until service is restored. The money spent for an auxiliary oil-burning heater of the portable type is wisely expanded and may well make the difference between misery and comfort.

The rugged months of the year are just around the corner. Make a survey of the things necessary to your comfort if violent weather descends upon you, and ride out the storm in pioneer fashion.

(The Bell Syndicate)

Real Estate Transfers

Thirty-one real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Marion County Recorder Arthur L. Watt during the period from Dec. 7 through 12. This was two higher than the previous week when 29 were recorded.

During the period real estate loans of $161,916 were recorded.

Savings and loan associations granted the major portion of the loans with a total of $80,390 on 15 loans. Banks loaned $50,260 to nine borrowers, $7,000 was borrowed from an individual and $24,500 was borrowed from other sources.

Two leases and one easement were also recorded during the week. The leases were to the Borden Company from Mary E. Garfield for part of a Marion lot and to Rhey Rieser from Frank V. Murphy Sr. for part of a Marion lot. The easement was to the Ohio Power Co. from Donald A. Dutton in Green Camp Township.

Real estate transfers follow:

Joann Allen and others to Edna M. Dixon, part Marion lot.

Paul W. Augenstein and others to Eugene L. Baer and others, 0.57 acres in Marion Township.

Kathryn H. Anderson to R. Kent Daum and others, Marion lot subject to life estate.

Cora D. Brown and others to David C. Clark and others, New Bloomington lot.

Oliver G. Carey and others to William C. Richardson, Marion lot, also portion of vacated alley.

Jean L. Craig to Walter R. Craig and others, 80 acres in Grand Township.

Willis E. Dixon to Edna M. Dixon and others, part Marion lot.

George R. Darling to Jack E. Darling and others, Marion lot.

Noah M. England and others to Robert Shelton and others, Marion lot.

Byrne W. Gibson to Mary L. Gearhart and others, part Marion lot.

George H. Hinklin and others to Maggie L. Sivey, part Marion lot.

Mary A. Haberman and others to Edward F. Pfeiffer and others, 98.25 acres in Green Camp Township.

Mary L. Knight by executor to Thomas J. Knight, part Marion lot, $2,250.

Thomas J. Knight to G. R. Swisher and others, part Marion lot.

Harry L. Kline Jr. and others to Jay G. Vassar and others, Prospect lot.

Cleo R. Linn and others to William L. Kinnison and others, part Marion lot.

Marion Contracting Corporation to Harold E. Black, Marion lot.

Kenneth L. Mitchell and others to George French and others Marion lot.

Orwin Newell to Robert Rasey, part Marion lot.

Willard S. Nagel and others to Russell J. Weston and others, part two Marion lots.

Edward Pfeiffer to Cleo F. Russell, 10 acres in Prospect Township.

Darrel Swearingen and others to William Swearingen, Marion lot.

George F. Scantland Jr. and others to Robert A. Penry and others, part two Marion lots.

Allie M. Tobey to Cora D. Brown and others, New Bloomington lot.

Dennis L. Trachsel to Joseph C. Swan Jr., and others, Marion lot.

John E. Vernon and others to Gladden E. Speese, Marion lot.

James Alton Winders Jr. and others to Fred K. Berry and others, two Marion lots.

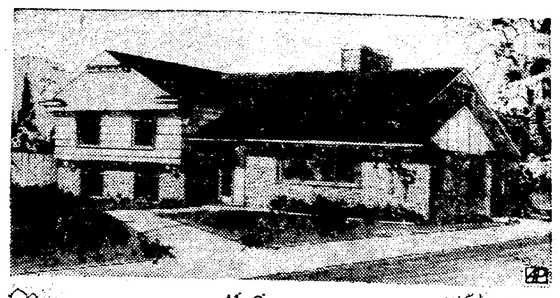
Walter G. Wheeler and others to William H. Rush and others, Marion lot.

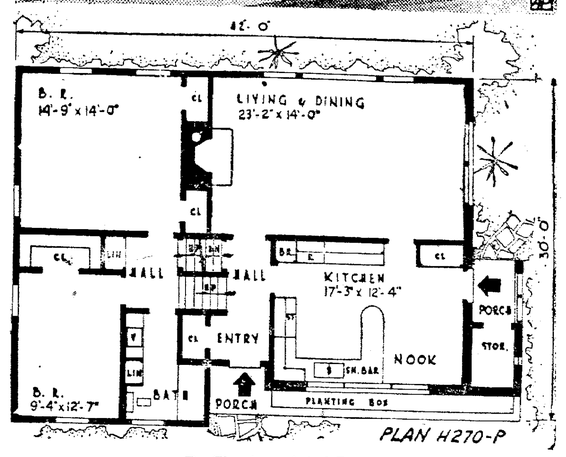
Robert E. Williams and others to Ralph B. Clutter, two Marion lots.

Cora A. Wasburn and others to Village of Morral, part Morral lot.

Richard P. Ziegman and others to Russell G. Schaffner and others, part Marion lot.

Split Level House Plan





By The Associated Press

HOW TO HAVE a basement where deep excavation is inexpedient is one problem solved by split level design. The house shown here permits the creation of a large hobby room with lavatory and closets, a separate laundry room, a storage room and a furnace room under the bedroom wing of the house. Ground under the living room-kitchen wing is unexcavated. A third bedroom can be finished off above the living room. This arrangement gives the house only half-flights of stairs. This is plan H-270-P by the Homograf Co., 11711 East Eight Mile Road, East Detroit, Mich. The house covers 1,254 square feet and contains 20,896 cubic feet—convenient figures for local estimates.

(Further information and blueprints available from the architects)

WHITE SERVICES TODAY

MARIETTA, Ohio (AP) — Funeral services for George White, governor of Ohio from 1930-34, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the First Presbyterian Church in Marietta, his home town. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery here. White died Tuesday at the age of 81 in a West Palm Beach, Fla., hospital.

OHIO PUBLISHER DIES

PIQUA, Ohio (AP)—Charles Franklin Ridenour, Piqua and Urbana newspaper publisher, died yesterday at 69. Ridenour was editor and general manager of the Piqua Daily Call until his retirement in 1951, but continued as treasurer of the firm. He also was president and general manager of the Urbana Citizen, which he bought in 1952. He began his newspaper career in Xenia, later moving to Piqua where he and J. A. Chew, Xenia publisher, purchased two local papers and consolidated them with the Call.

Flurry of Color Telecasts Start

May Be Years Before Sets Become Plentiful

WASHINGTON (AP)—A flurry of color television broadcasts is starting since the Federal Communications Commission told the networks to go ahead—but there won't be many sets to receive the full-hued pictures for a while.

The FCC yesterday told the industry it could proceed at once with color telecasts, even though a formal order approving a new color system will not become effective for 30 days.

The National Broadcasting Company promptly announced plans to telecast in color the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" tomorrow and other programs during the coming holiday season.

Columbia Broadcasting System said it would continue telecasting its specially-authorized color program "The New Review" on Fridays and start additional ones next year.

But industry sources in New York said that only a few programs in a few key cities will be broadcast regularly by late spring or summer and by the end of 1954 there still will not be many thousand color receivers in use—at $700 to $1500 each. Mass production and substantially lower prices, they indicated, may be two years away.

The approved system, however, permits black and white reception of color broadcasts on existing sets.

Green Camp Choristers Will Present Cantata

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP — "The City of the Star," a Christmas choir cantata for mixed voices by Roger C. Wilson will be presented Sunday night by the Green Camp Baptist Church choir. The cantata is based on the song "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

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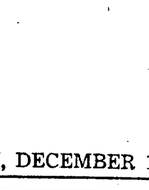

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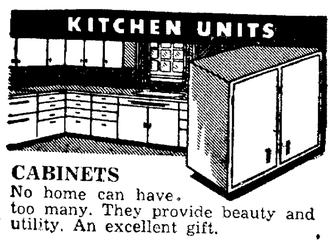

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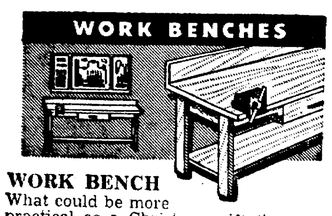

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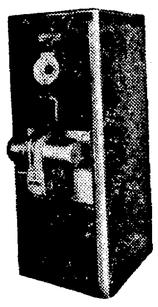

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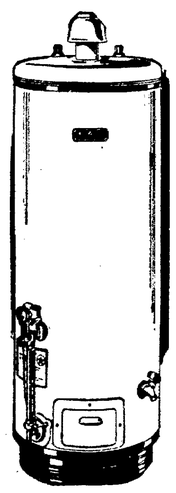

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News of the District

Upper Sandusky

The annual installation of officers was held recently at the Warpole Chapter No. 366 OES. Grand representative of Illinois, Mrs. Ruth Laird, of Carey, grand electa Mrs. Magdalene Workman of Crestline, and deputy grand matron of district No. 10, Mrs. Eloise Dunahay, of Bucyrus, were present. The following officers were installed: worthy matron, Miss Helen Newcomer; worthy patron, Cleo Grossman; associate matron, Mrs. Mary A. Walton; associate patron, James Grafmiller; secretary, Mrs. Edna Althouse; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Stephan; conductress, Mrs. Dorothy Gottfried; associate conductress, Mrs. Helen Beaston; chaplain, Mrs. Dorotha Myers; marshal, Mrs. Georgia Johnson; organist, Mrs. Emma Naus; Ada, Mrs. Donna Grafmiller; Ruth, Mrs. Janice Boles; Esther, Mrs. Willene Lucas; Martha, Mrs. Audrey Hollanshead; Electa, Mrs. Betty Case; warder, Mrs. Laura Crum; sentinel, Clarence Kail.

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The first meeting of the Skate Club was held Monday night at the Karg's rollerarena. Officers were elected with the following results: president, Bill Burks; vice president, Jerry Karg; secretary, Jan E. Martin; treasurer, Dick Warfel; reporter, Lois Diebert; initiation committee, Dick Napoli, Arden Miller, Beverly Heffelinger, Coleen Morris, Shirley Morris and Dixie Everhart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barth of McCutchenville are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ilah Mae, to Wayne Rickle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rickle of Wharton. The custom of closed church will be observed at the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church at McCutchenville at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27.

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Election of the following officers took place in the Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 210, with the following results: noble grand, Mary Louise Zimmerman; vice grand, Florence Margraf; secretary, Hazel Frey; treasurer, Lottie Hannum; deputy president, Mary Hehr; captain of the degree team, Hazel Frey; trustee for three years, Stella Culver. Installation of officers will be held Jan. 22.

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The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Ann Irvin, daughter of Mrs. Otto Binau of Upper Sandusky, and Charles Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry of Columbus, is being announced, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Bucyrus. Miss Irvin is a graduate of the Upper Sandusky High School, and is now employed at the Schrier's cheese store in Bucyrus. Mr. Curry was graduated from Upper Sandusky High School and Ohio Sate University. He is employed by the Omar Bakery Co. The wedding will be an event of Feb. 14 in Good Hope Lutheran Church, Bucyrus.

Westfield

A Christmas program will be presented Wednesday night, Dec 23, at the Methodist Episcopal Church here. Music recitations, and a Christmas movie will be included.

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The Gleaners Class met at the church Wednesday for an all-day meeting. Dinner was served cafeteria style at the noon hour. Mrs. Lelah Borden read a Christmas story, Mrs. Martha Porter had charge of the business meeting. It was voted to pay $25 on the special drive to raise money for world service. A 50 cent gift exchange was held. There were 30 ladies present. The guests were: Mrs. Lydia Cook, Mrs. Betty Shelton, Mrs. Josephine Bartlett, Mrs. Rosa Bartholomew, Mrs. Anna Brandis, Mrs. George Dunlap. A number of homemade articles were brought by the members and put or sale.

Cardington

The Child Study Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Scott Meissner, with Mrs. W.A. McAlister as assistant hostess. The program, Meeting Our Teenagers' Problems," was discussed by a guest spearker, Miss Marilyn Blass, women's and gils' secretary at the YMCA in Marion. The project committee announced a public dance at the school and auditorium, Saturday night, Dec. 26, and a rummage sale, March 20, at the Palace theater building in Marion. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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The Loyal Neighbors Club met with Mrs. Marion Howard Thursday. The Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Theron Williamson. A donation was sent to the Tuberculosis Seal Sales Campaign. Galloping baskets were drawn by Matilda Long and Mrs. Carl Davis. Cheer sisters were drawn for next year. A gift exchange was held. Mrs. Howard was presented a gift from the club in honor of her 50th wedding anniversary.

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The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church held their Christmas meeting at the parsonage, with 23 present. A luncheon was enjoyed at noon, followed by the reading of the Christmas Story and group singing. Committees for the new year were appointed by Mrs. Carl Ruehrmund, president-elect. A short Christmas program was given and the social hour was in charge of Mrs. Frank Miller, which concluded with a gift exchange.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Smiley, worthy patron and matron of Mildred Chapter, OES, entertained their staff of 1953 officers at a chicken dinner at the Smiley home Tuesday night. The evesing was spent playing cards.

Carey

Mrs. Ethel Bauer of Carey, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Nancy Ann, to John W. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dyer of Fostoria. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, Dec. 26 in Our Lady of Consolation Church. The custom of open church will be observed.

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New officers of the Victory Class of First Methodist Church elected at the last meeting are: president, Mrs. Ralph Heck; vice-president, Mrs. V. H. Huston, secretary, Mrs. Clinton Baker and treasurer, Mrs. Fred Mitchell. The class will meet Jan. 6 with Mrs. W. C. Wonder of Findlay.

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A double ring ceremony read Dec. 5 in Christ Lutheran Church, united in marriage Miss Eileen Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mott of northeast of Carey, and Charles Buckland, son of Mrs. Graham Buckland of Carey and the late Mr. Buckland. Miss Marilyn Smith of Sycamore, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Owen Burks of Sycamore and Miss Marlene Lee of Tiffin were bridesmaids. Paul Williams of Angola, Ind., was best man. Robert Rife of Wharton and Dr. Eugene Ulrich of Toledo, brothers-in-law of the groom, served as ushers. Betty Joyce Rife of Wharton, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Donald Root, son of Rev. and Mrs. Root, served as ring bearer.

The young couple later left on a wedding trip through the southern states.

The bride is a graduate of Carey High School and is employed as bookkeeper at the Buick Motor Sales. The groom is a graduate of Carey High School and is employed at the National Lime & Stone Co. They will reside in Carey.

Galion

Transportation in Europe impressed Dr. B. P. Mansfield of Galion, and he spoke on this phase of his recent trip to Europe when he was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club. He was presented by J. F. Blazer, program chairman for the luncheon-meeting, Tuesday noon, at Hotel Talbott.

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Following their wedding in Jacksonville, Fla., on Nov. 28, William T. Carmer and his bride, the former Phyllis Jo Ann Hoverland are living in Galion. The marriage is being announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hoverland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. M. Boyd in the First Methodist Church at Jacksonville. Mrs. Hoverland was her daughter's only attendant. Later the couple left for a honeymoon at Miami Beach.

The former Miss Hoverland was graduated from Galion High School in 1952, and Mr. Carmer was graduated in 1948. He is the son of Theodore Carmer of Galion. He attended Miami University, and served three years in the air force. Both Mr. Carmer and his bride are employed at the North Electric Manufacturing Co.

Edison

A farewell party was held Sunday night at the Charles Hollingsworth home. The Hollingsworths are moving to Fredericktown soon. A potluck supper was enjoyed by some 50 people. Gifts were presented the couple.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bending entertained the Good Neighbor's Club at their home Sunday. A Christmas exchange was held. Fifty were present.

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The Edison WSCS and Bible Class hteld their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Marie Bush Wednesday with a potluck dinner. Twenty-six adults were present. Devotions were by Mrs. Milton Long and study book by Stella Gruber.

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Mrs. Florence Bolinger was hostess at a dinner party at her home Thursday celebrating Christmas, Mrs Adina Collopy's 92nd birthday which will be Christmas Day and Mrs. Moa Bomberger's golden wedding anniversary Dec. 27.

After the dinner, Mrs. Collopy was seated at a small table where gifts of home canned meat, fruit, vegetables and jelly had been placed. Mrs. Bomberger was presented two gold color scatter rugs and the usual Christmas exchange was held.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Adina Collopy, Mrs. Moa Miss Dorothy Brocklesby, Mrs. Dottie Long, Mrs. Jennie Oliver, Mrs. Bessie Bolinger, Mrs. Mabel Curl and Mrs. Florence Bolinger. Cards were signed by those present and sent to Mrs. Mary Cover, Mrs. Nettie Lee and Mrs. Gladys Yant by the hostess.

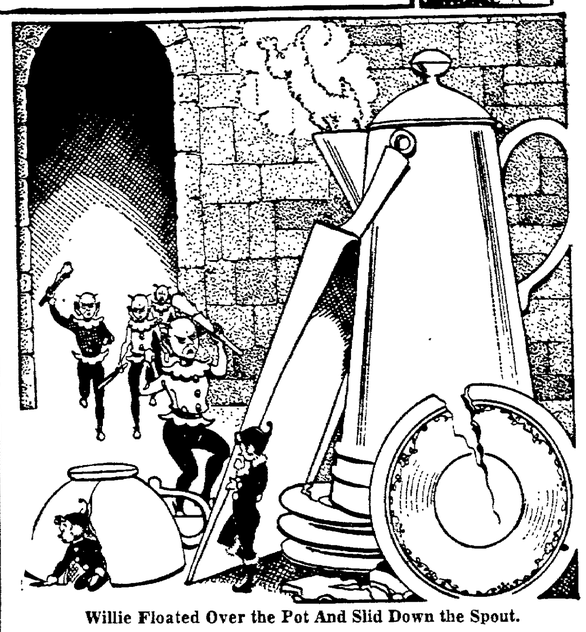
OBSERVES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

MT. GILEAD—Members of the Morrow County Dairy Service Unit observed the tenth anniversary of the founding of the artificial breeding program in Morrow County when they met at the courthouse Monday. The service started Dec. 17, 1943. The program has grown from 209 members, owning about 1,550 cows, to 950 members owning about 12,000. At the present time, owners of 40 per cent of the dairy cattle in the county are members.

SANTA and the FLYING PUP

By LUCRECE HUDGINS BEALE

AP Newsfeature.



Willie Floated Over the Pot And Slid Down the Spout.

Willie the pup and the two Dreamlins, Mr. Not Much and Mr. Very Little start searching for the Dreamlin queen in the Gremlin castle. They are just about to give up when Gremlins find them.

CHAPTER 15

Gremlins, as you know, are tiny creatures who cause children and grownups, too, all kinds of trouble—big and small. They cause mittens and hats to get lost. They make it rain on picnic days. They spill food at the table.

Now the Gremlins were delighted to find that a puppy and two Dreamlins had walked right into their castle.

"Put them in prison," ordered the Gremlin leader. "Then we will decide what fun to have with them."

Frightened as he was, Willie remembered the magic pill which Santa had given him to give to the Dreamlin queen. "If the Gremlins get the pill the queen will never be saved," thought Willie. "I had better hold it in my mouth so they will not see it."

Quickly he bit the little bag holding the pill off the string which was around his neck. He no sooner had it safely in his mouth then the Gremlins pounced upon him.

"Tie him up!" ordered the Gremlin leader.

WILIE WAS to frightened to struggle. It would have done him no good anyway. Although the Gremlins were tiny they were very many. Quickly they wound chains around Willie's legs and locked the chains with a padlock.

"They must think I am a very fierce animal," thought Willie. "I will tell them I am only a friendly puppy and perhaps they will let me go."

He cleared his throat. "R-really," he began. "I am—"

"Quiet!" screamed the Gremlin leader. He slapped Willie on the nose.

Poor Willie! He was so startled he let out a yelp and fell over backwards. Then a remarkable thing happened. Willie changed into a little puf of smoke!

"Mercy me!" moaned Mr. Not Much. "Willie has swallowed the magic pill meant for the queen!"

"What will happen to us now" groaned Mr. Very Little.

A GREAT DEAL happened very fast.

Willie simply floated out of the chains that held him. Then he swept down upon the Gremlins who were holding Mr. Not Much and Mr. Very Little. He brushed into the astonished eyes of the Gremlins. The evil creatures were so blinded by the smoke they released the Dreamlins and raised their hands to their eyes. They screamed with pain and surprise.

Finding themselves, free, Mr. Not Much and Mr. Very Little ran down the corridor. Willie sailed along above them. They came to a door. The Dreamlins were tiny enough to squeeze underneath. As for Willie—he floated through the key hole.

They found themselves in the kitchen of the castle. There were old pots and pans and piles of broken dishes lying around. But unfortunately there was no other way out of the kitchen. There was not another door nor a window to be seen by the light of the match that the Dreamlins struck.

"What will we do now" quavered Mr. Not Much.

BEFORE ANYONE could answer there was the sound of running feet in the other room.

"The Gremlins are coming! We must hide!" sobbed Mr. Very Little.

Mr. Not Much creapt under a broken tea cup and lay there quivering with terror. Mr. Very Little ran behind a rusty old dust pan. Willie hunted desperately for a hiding place.

Just in time he saw a large coffee pot sitting on a high shelf. With a sigh of relief Willie drifted over the pot and slid down the spout.

The Gremlins burst into the room.

"They are in here somewhere!" shouted the leader. "Find them and this time we will not spare them."

Mr. Not Much and Mr. Very Little turned white with horror. But Willie never even heard because Willie had found the Dreamlin queen.

The Gremlins had imprisoned her in the coffee pot!

(Next: The Queen)

Victim of Polio Is Going Home For Christmas

MILTON, W. Va. (AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis doesn't have a white beard or a "little round belly" but it sure looks like Santa Claus to little Miss Christmas.

The little miss, Lydia Rose Armstrong, has been a patient at Morris Memorial Hospital for more than a year. But thanks to the foundation she'll be home in time for Christmas and her 13th birthday—the very same day.

Lydia Rose has not recovered fully. But recently she was able to transfer from an iron lung to a "rocking bed that helps her to breathe.

The foundation has promised either a rocking bed or an iron lung for Lydia Rose to use at home.

Home is 2023 S. Fourth St., Ironton, Ohio, and mom and dad are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong. Mom has spent several days at the hospital learning how to care for her Christmas child.

Christmas will be a big day. With Lydia Rose will be mom and dad, two brothers, two sisters, two nieces, a new nephew she's never seen and grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Armstrong of Columbus, Ohio.

Sister Nancy, now 6, who'll do her Christmas romping with the aid of a brace, also was stricken by polio back in September 1952.

Lydia Rose will have a special Christmas kiss for dad. Back in those critical days before last Christmas, when the doctors shook their heads sadly and said she would never make it, dad's byword was: "She's going home," and, by jingle, she is.

Separate Burials Set for Kidnapers

MARYVILLE, Mo. (AP)—Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, who died together for the kidnap-slaying of Bobby Greenlease, will be buried 175 miles apart today, despite the woman's death row wish that they be laid to rest side-by-side.

Hall's body was to be taken to Pleasonton, Kan., for burial at 10 a.m. from the Jefferson City, Mo., funeral home where it has been since the pair was executed early yesterday.

The body of Mrs. Heady was brought here yesterday. The exact time for her funeral has not been announced. She will be buried in the Clearmont, Mo. cemetery here.

Both will be buried next to their parents.

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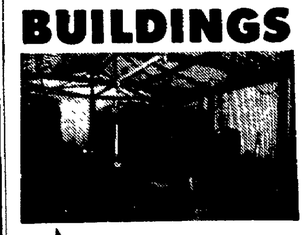

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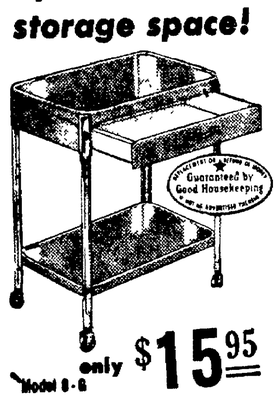

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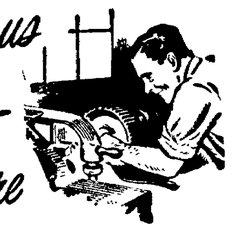

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Morral and Prospect Remain Unbeaten in County League

Presidents Belted 76-53 by Bowling Green Quintet

Harding Refuses To Shoot, Drops Buckeye Inaugural

By JOHN SHORT

A ragged Harding High School cage crew bowed to Bowling Green 76-53 here last night in the Buckeye League opener for both squads.

Erratic passing, refusal to shoot and the height of Tom Graham and Phil Ward brought about the Prexy defeat. Ward and Graham gave the visiting Bobcats control of both boards but the Presidents refused to try to close the gap.

Refuse to Shoot

During the game, Harding attempted only 48 shots from the field. Of that number, 19 were good for a respectable 39 per cent average. Only five field goals were notched in the last half.

Coach Jim Lawler admitted after the game he had expected a high-scoring tilt. He said he expected the visitors to hit for around 70 points but added, "I thought we could match them." Every member of the Harding team apparently froze during the last two periods. Only 22 shots were tried despite the fact Harding went into the last period trailing by a 58-44 count.

It was the highest score notched by the visitors this year. In one game, the Bobcats hit for 58 points and twice had scored 55.

Graham, 6-3 center, was the big difference. He came down with 60 per cent of the rebounds to give the visitors control of both boards. Anything he missed, Ward, 6-2, came down with.

Schnelker Out

Lawler was forced to play most of the game without his top rebounder, Dave Schnelker. Dave drew four personals in the first half and was on the bench most of the second period. He left midway in the final stanza.

Donnie Smith, only member of the Harding team, willing to shoot, kept the Prexies in the game during the early stages. At the end of the first period, Harding held a 25-19 lead. Smith had dropped in nine markers. However, the sharpshooting Bobcats moved ahead 35-33 with a minute and 15 seconds remaining in the half when Graham tipped in a rebound. From that point, the Bobcats led. They fashioned a 38-35 lead at the half and by the three-quarter mark were out front 58-44.

Schnelker, Harding's rebound artist ant starting center, tried only two shots during the entire game. Bob Bob Hamor attempted six and Doug Bibler took four. The Prexies managed to stay in the game from the foul circle where they hit on 15 of 30 attempts.

Smith Tops Scoring

Smith led the Harding attack with 24 points. Ron Conroy with nine and Hamor with eight followed. Graham was the big gun for the Bobcats with 24. Ward Buckle came in with 15.

Al Beach's Vice Presidents won the preliminary game 39-31. After dropping behind 12-9 in the first period, the Harding futures came back to take a 19-18 edge at the half and clinched the verdict by holding their foe to 2 markers in the third stanza.

Lowell McFann and Dave Lockwood each posted 11 points to pace the local squad. Tommy Armstrong with 13 was high for the visitors.

HARDING

Hamor 5, 3-2-8; Kaelber f, 3-0-6; Carroll f, 0-0-0; Bibler f, 1-0-2; Snouffer f, 0-0-0; Price f, 0-1-1; Schnelker c, 1-1-3; King c, 0-0-0; Smith g, 8-8-24; Armstrong g, 0-0-0; Conroy g, 3-3-9.

BOWLING GREEN

Buckles f, 5-5-15; King f, 0-1-1; Ward f, 9-4-22; Punkley f, 3-0-6; Graham c, 8-8-24; N. Sofios c 0-0-0; Rich g, 2-0-4; Clark g, 0-1-f, 0-0-0; Shields f, 1-0-2; Bibler c, 0-0-0; Schweinfurth g, 0-0-0; Haz-

Harding	25	35	44	53
Bowling Green	19	38	58	76

HARDING RESERVES

Lockwood f, 3-5-11; Carlisle f, 2-4-8; McFann c, 5-1-11; Jones g, 1-3-5; Thackery g, 0-1-1; D'Eramo f, 0-0-0; Shields f, 1-02; Bibler c, 00-0; Schweinfurth g, 0-0-0; Haen g, 0-0-0.

BOWLING GREEN RESERVES

Kendall f, 1-0-2; Fisher f, 2-0-4; Armstrong c, 6-1-13; King g, 3-0-6; McLean g, 1-1-3; Burkhardt g, 0-1-1; Carnicom g, 1-0-2.

Harding	9	19	31	39
Bowling Green	12	18	20	31

Bowling

Gene Mull and Hank Krausz hit 229's while Bob Cole and Jerry Partlow cracked 607 and 602 series for honors in the Independent League at Palace Recreation last night. Ten games of 200 or over were recorded Carl's Auto Parts, with 966-2847, paced the teams.

Louis Klingle rolled 209-560 in the Marion Recreation League at Marion Recreation alleys. Farm & City Insurance hit 842-2385 for team honors.

Commercial League keglers were topped by C. Baker's 228 and Skatzus' and Drum's 602 series. Baker also hit a 600 series. A toal of 10 games of 200 or over were posted there. Pfeiffers with 942 and Elks at 2686 led the teams.

City League bowlers were led by Keith Malott's 207 and Knickle's 534. Team honors were taken by Quaker Oats with 836 and Harruffs Tires with 2385.

Thursday League Standings

Classic	W.	L.
Ohio Loco Crane	28	27
Nevada Furn.	28	17
O. Vapor Chem.	27	18
Engineer Depot	23	22
Mar. Rec.	23	22
Lords Jewelry	23	22
Richman Cloth.	22	23
Dan Dee Pret.	22	23
Burger Beer	20	25
Center B&G	18	27
Buettin Sales	18	27
Smart&Waddell	18	27
Thursday Aftern'n Ladies		
Maj's	29	13
Ller's Mkt.	29	13
Palace Rec.	28	14
Kerrey's Jewel's	27	15
Allen Con.	25	17
Alloy Cast Steel	17	25
Axe Funeral H'e	15	27
Stumbo Con.	14	28
T J's Carry Out	13	29
Loeb's Furn.	13	29
Industrial		
Mar. Power S	31	14
Walt Mayes	31	14
Mar. Trng. Sch.	26½	18½
Cola Cola	24	21
Monsanto	24	21
Weidemann's	19	26
Gen. Con.	13	32
Farm Bur. Ins.	11½	33½
Fraternal		
Moose No. 1	35	13
Moose No. 2	33	15
B'nai B'rith	30½	17½
Am. Leg. 1	26½	21½
Am. Leg 2	26	22
C&O Clerks	19	29
Navy Club	14	34
C&O Inspectors	8	40

FRIDAY LEAGUE RESULTS

Marion Recreation

Mar. Rec. 3, Redmen 0

Farm&City Ins 3, C&O 1 0

Post 605 3, Trng. Sch. 0

C&O No. 2 2, Old Dutch 1

Kentucky Beats St. Louis; Hagen Nets 18 Points

By BEN PHLEGAR

NEW YORK (AP)—The "new Kentucky basketball team, admittedly out for revenge on everything in sight, has knocked over the first of its major targets.

The Wildcats whipped St. Louis 71-59 last night, something no previous Kentucky team ever has done. The two clubs had met three times before, always in the Sugar Bowl tournament in New Orleans.

Lou Tsioropoulos was the big man for Adolph Rupps team, controlling both back boards and holding high scoring Dick Boushka to a mere 10 points. Co-captains Frank Ramsey with 21 and Cliff Hagan with 18 led the Kentucky scoring but Tsioropoulos' performance overshadowed both.

The victory was the fourth straight for the Wildcats who are back in action this season after a year's layoff forced when the Southeastern Conference suspended them for overemphasis.

Indiana, the only team in the country rated ahead of Kentucky in the Associated Press poll, opened a western tour with a 74-54 triumph over Montana. The game marked the dedication of Montana's new $80,000 field house but the Hoosiers didn't give the home fans much to cheer about. Indiana now has won five in a row.

Five of the major conferences were in action last night. Alabama beat Mississippi 72-68 and Auburn nosed out Georgia 75-73 in the Southeastern. Unbeaten Cornell defeated Yale 85-69 in the Ivy. Houston whipped Detroit 77-62 in the Missouri Valley. Maryland scored its third Atlantic Coast Conference victory in four starts with a 79-48 decision over South Carolina. Richmond defeated Virginia Military 75-62 and George Washington won its fourth straight, 65-53 over William and Mary, in the Southern Conference.

In the NAIA small college tournament at Kansas City, Southwest Missouri State and East Texas ousted Illinois Wesleyan 60-54.

All-America Tom Gola scored 19 points in leading LaSalle to a 58-49 victory over Georgetown in a Philadelphia doubleheader. Temple whipped Lebanon Valley 72-63 in the first game.

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Marion Barons Meet Jets in Match Sunday

The Marion Barons take a crack at the league-leading Johnstown Jets in tomorrow's hockey offering at the Coliseum. Game time is 3 p.m.

The local club is now resting in third place, tied with Troy, just four points out of first place.

The Barons have posted a 2-1 record in three meetings with the pace-setting Jets. On Nov. 15 they met Johnstown on the Coliseum ice and handed the visiting club a 4-3 setback. Four days later they traveled to Johnstown to rack up a 5-2 victory. The Jets finally got the Barons' number last Tuesday, setting back the locals 6-3.

After tomorrow's game the Barons will take a week's vacation, their next action being against Louisville here a week from Sunday. Then the Barons meet Troy, their present partners in third place, on the following Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Tonight around the International Hockey League, Cincinnati, just one-half game out of first place, goes to Grand Rapids, while the Jets are entertaining Milwaukee and Louisville is playing at Toledo.

In other games tomorrow it's Cincinnati at Troy and Milwaukee at Louisville.

Spartans Open Drill Sessions For Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — While well-founded talk buzzed that this would be his last football game as a coach, Michigan State's Biggie Munn continued to prepare methodically today for his Rose Bowl meeting with UCLA.

Munn had his first scrimmage scheduled today. He was more concerned about the workout than reports he would suceed Ralph H. Young — whose retirement plans have been announced—as MSC athletic director.

"Right now I'm concentrating on the Rose Bowl," Munn said. "You know, I'm afraid the team will look pretty ragged in their first scrimmage. The other Big Ten bowl coaches told me the change of climate generally hits the players around the third or fourth day."

Across town, the UCLA Bruins returned to the practice field for a morning and afternoon workout after taking yesterday off.

15 Horses Die in Fire At Florida Race Track

OLDSMAR, Fla. (AP)—Fifteen race horses valued at an estimated $37,500 burned to death in a flash fire at Sunshine Park yesterday.

They were in one of a row of wooden barns in the process of being replaced with concrete structures. The barn was valued at $16,000.

Ten other horses in the barn were led to safety and the rest of the 350 at the track awaiting its opening Jan. 15 were turned loose.

Basketball This Week

MONDAY

Green Camp Elevator vs. UAW-CIO, 7 p.m.

Raymond vs. GI Post, 8 p.m.

Ashley vs. Alloy, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Marion Industries vs. Bird-McGinnis 7 p.m.

Waldo vs. McMillen, 8 p.m.

Power Shovel vs. Marion AC, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

Church League practice sessions.

Meeker Handed First Loss By Potent Wildcat Squad

Morral and Prospect continued to be the class of the Marion County Basketball League with wins that kept their loop records spotless Friday night.

Vern Hensel's Morral charges rolled by Meeker, undefeated in league play up to the contest, for their fourth straight victory while Prospect stayed right on their heels with its third straight win, over New Bloomington.

LaRue in Second

In other action, LaRue downed Waldo for its second victory in three league starts, vaulting into a second place tie with Meeker in the county league race, Green Camp won its first over Martel and Pleasant handed Caledonia its third straight loss in league play. a The county league teams are prepping for their next league session which is carded Tuesday night prior to the Christmas vacation.

Morral rolled to an easy 65-44 win over Meeker on the losers' floor, outscoring Meeker in every quarter with the exception of the last when Morral injected its reserves into the lineup.

Four Wildcats hit for double figures as Morral rolled to quarter edges of 16-7, 35-15 and 52-28. John Craycraft poured in 20 points to pace the Morral attack.

He was supported by Clair Hensel with 16, Ted Murphy with 12 and Junior Bell with 10. Dick Sharp was Meeker's big gun dropping in 13 points.

Morral made it a clean sweep with a 45-40 overtime victory in the reserve contest and a 38-28 win in a junior high contest. Bob Williams netted 19 for the victorious reserves while Hecker had 22 for the losers.

Morral journies to Wharton tonight and Tuesday hosts LaRue.

Prospect Wins Third

Prospect rolled to its third league victory, a decisive 57-35 win over New Bloomington.

The winners built up a 12-7 lead in the first quarter and were never in danger from then on. Ron Wood was the big gun for Prospect, contributing 14 points to the winning cause. Prospect also got a lot of help from Don Krawczyk who pumped in 12.

Dave Johnson was top man for the losers with 10.

Prospect walked away with the reserve tilt 42-27.

Pleasant squeezed by Caledonia 45-43 after a last-quarter rally. It was the Donians' third straight loss in league play.

The Donians raced into a 13-9 lead in the opening period and at the half had built up a 23-18 cushion. They clung to a 36-29 margin at the start of the final stanza.

John Freshour pumped in 19 markers to lead the Pleasant attack. Jerry Gorby chipped in with 11 and Owings had 10. Dickerson was high for the Caledonia crew with 17. Caledonia outscored Pleasant from the field 19-1 but the winners held an 11-5 edge at the charity line.

The Pleasant reserves notched a 34-29 win in the preliminary game. Sherril Leffler with 10 points was the big gun. Gist was high for the Donians with 12.

Hornets Victorious

Claridon jumped into an early lead and stayed there in its non-league scrap against Delaware St. Mary. After rolling up a 14-5 edge in the first period, the Hornets increased the margin to 27-10 at the half and walked off with an easy 51-39 win at the final gun.

Gary Row netted 13 markers to spark the attack and was aided by Gene Jessie with 10 and Bob Johnston with 12. Jerry Warner collected 12 for the visitors.

In a preliminary game, John McClenathan pumped in 15 points to lead the Claridon Junior High team to a 28-21 verdict. Hininman was high for Delaware with 10.

Playing reserves most of the second half, Green Camp routed the winless Martel crew 71-33 on the losers' floor.

The winners were never in danger as they rolled to their first league win of the season, holding quarter leads of 15-5, 34-16 and 56-20.

Al Stover and Jack Green, both with 16 points, topped the Green Camp scoring. George Rush added 11 and Bob Bish pushed in 10. Dale Linstedt was high for the losers with 11 points.

Green Camp also took the reserve clash 40-12. The winners are at Caledonia Tuesday.

Waldo Clipped

With Gene Cooper pouring in 24 points to pave the way, LaRue led all the way to down Waldo 68-52.

Larry Hickman and Keith Cooper contributed 12 points each to the winning cause. Keith Augenstein tallied 17 to rank first in the Waldo scoring.

The game gave LaRue a 2-1 rec-

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Richwood Nips Union Loop Foe

RICHWOOD Richwood moved into undisputed possession of first place in the Union County League last night with a 55-50 win over previously unbeaten Northwestern.

The Tigers raced to a 16-3 lead in the first period and increased it to 35-13 at the half. a furious rally by the losers was beaten off by the local quintet in the fading minutes of the game.

John Coder pumped in 18 markers to spark the Richwood attack. Max Hoffman hit for 13 and Tom Shields netted 12. Steele and Herd with 12 each were high for Northwestern.

The Richwood reserves posted a 37-29 victory in the opening game.

RICHWOOD

Shields f, 4-4-12; Matlack f, 0-1-1; Hoffman c, 5-3-13; Shearer g, 0-2-2; Coder g, 8-2-18; Cheney f, 0-1-1; Chapman g, 3-2-8.

NORTHWESTERN

Argo f, 3-1-7; Gerd f, 4-4-12; Michael c, 1-2-4; Crum g, 5-0-10; Steele g, 4-4-12; Nibert g, 2-1-5.

Richwood	16	35	48	55
Northwestern	3	13	29	50

Charles Signs For Bout With Bob Satterfield

CHICAGO (AP)—A switch in plans has given Bob Satterfield, heavy-hitting but unpredictable Chicago battler, a Jan. 13 Chicago Stadium shot at Ezzard Charles, the former heavyweight champ.

The International Boxing Club announced the match yesterday.

Satterfield originally was scheduled to meet Earl Walls, the Canadian champion, on the January date.

Apparently the IBC decided on Charles on the basis of his performance Wednesday in knocking out Coley Wallace in San Francisco.

Ken Holcombe Sold

BOSTON (AP)—The Rex Sox have sold much-traveled pitcher Ken Holcombe to the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League in a straight cash deal.

The 35-year-old righthander spent most of last season with Boston's Louisville farm club in the American Association and compiled a 10-8 record in 23 games.

Holcombe reached Louisville by way of the St. Louis Browns and the Chicago White Sox.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Graham, 150½, New York outpointed Paddy Young, 161, New York, 10.

Height Edge

St. Mary Entertains Tiffin Crew Tonight at Coliseum

St. Mary's Irish play host to a rugged Tiffin Calvert squad tonight on the Coliseum floor in quest of their third victory of the season in four starts.

Indications point to a rugged evening for the locals. The tall Senecas downed Shelby 76-58 last week in their only start of the season.

Three regulars who paced the visitors to an 83-69 win over the locals last season are back. Senior Bill Rohrbach, 6-7 center, who tossed in 36 points against St. Mary last year, dropped in 21 against Shelby to pace the Tiffin attack. Forward Dick Sullivan, 6-0, added 14 while Joe Migliori, 6-0 guard, pushed in 16.

Coach Karl Zallar's charges built up a large lead in the opening quarter against Shelby and enlarged it during the remainder of the contest. Wincel Ingram, Shelby's flashy and speedy guard, dropped in 21 points for the losers.

Other starters for the visitors will be Phil Falter, 6-0, at a forward and Dennis Bridinger, 200-pound six-footer, at a guard. The latter and Migliori popped them in all over the court against Shelby to help the Tiffin club along to the victory. Bridinger hit for eight points while Falter added seven in the game.

Rohrbach, Tiffin's giant center, was the big gun for the Senecas last year. He dropped in 515 points in 17 games for a 30.3 average as his team compiled a 10-7 mark. Missing from last year's squad are two high scoring forwards, Herman Reamer and Jim Kramer.

Others probably seeing action for the Class A school will be Bob Amlin and Roger Welter, a pair of 5-10 guards; Bob Leahy, 6-1, Rohrbach's replacement at the center slot; and Joe Scherger, 5-11, and Bill Hohman, 5-10, both forwards. All saw some action in the Shelby contest.

Tiffin's contest scheduled with Fostoria St. Wendelin Dec. 4, its opener, was forced to be postponed as the gymnasium at the new high school was still under construction. The clash with Shelby was played as a preliminary to the Heidelberg-Bluffton College basketball game on the Heidelberg floor.

St. Mary is expected to go with its regular lineup of Mike Anderson, 5-11, Roger Micheli, 5-10, and Butch Merchant, 5-7, on the outside and Larry Ryan, 5-10½, and Jack O'Keefe, 5-10½, playing the double pivot.

Two Irish cagers who showed up well in Tuesday's tilt with Fostoria St. Wendelin, Pat O'connor and John Messenger, will probably see action. Messenger hit for ten points and O'Connor for eight in the 43-33 win over Fostoria.

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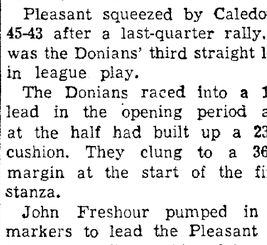

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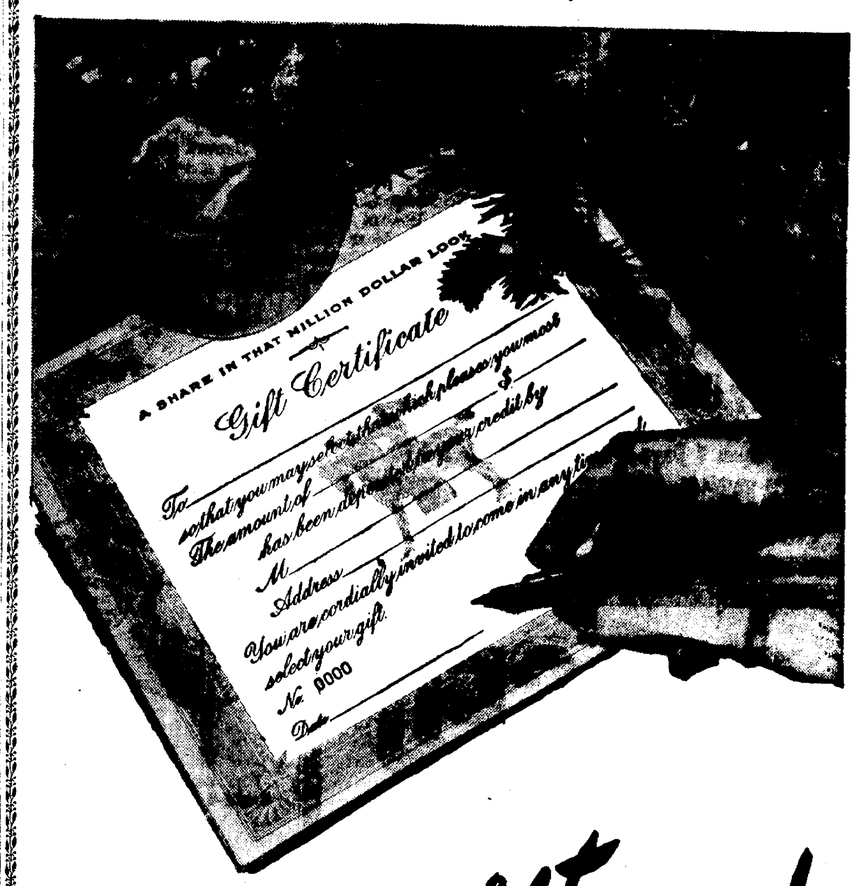

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Sphas Beaten

3,200 Watch Globetrotters In Appearance at Coliseum

The Harlem Globetrotters clowned their way to an easy 60-49 win over the Philadelphia Sphas in an appearance last night at the Coliseum before an estimated 3,200 fans. The Toledo Mercurys started off slow but gained momentum in the preliminary contest for a 57-52 triumph over the Washington, D. C., Generals.

It was Reece "Goose" Tatum, 6-3½ Trotter forward from El Dorado, Ark., who has the longest arm span of any basketball player, leading the team in scoring and in laughs. In between his comedy from the pivot post, he dropped in 25 points although missing the entire third quarter.

Although scoring only a lone field goal, Leon Hilliard, the Trotters' answer to the departed Marques Haynes—called the greatest dribbler in basketball—left his actions deep in the minds o the crowd as he went into a one-man dribbling performance twice during the game. Fans were also mumbling about Joshua Grider's deadly overhead shot which accounted for seven fielders.

Fans also got laughs out of the Trotters before game warm-up routine and got a look at last year's Seton Hall All-American, seven-foot Walter Dukes.

Paul Brandenburg, ex-North Carolina State ace, and Pete Monska, formerly of West Chester State Teachers College, each had 11 points for the losers.

George Linderman, Toledo University graduate, poured in 17 points to pace the Mercurys to their win over the Washington Generals.

During the intermissions of both games, fans were treated to a juggling, trampoline and hand-balancing acts.

GLOBETROTTERS

Tatum f, 11-3-25; Grider f, 7-1-15; Gipson f, 2-0-4; Kellogg f, 1-0-2; Gardner c, 1-0-2; Dukes c, 0-2-2; Wilson g, 3-0-6; Hilliard g, 1-0-2; Robinson g, 1-0-2.

PHILADELPHIA

Grandenburg f, 5-1-11; Lojewski f, 4-0-8; Carney c, 1-1-3; Burns g, 1-0-2; Munch g, 3-2-8; Monska g, 5-1-11; Ongber g, 3-0-6.

Trotters	15	35	42	60
Sphas	7	17	31	49

TOLEDO

Greicius f, 4-4-12; Earle f, 6-2-14; Cuttaia c, 2-1-5; Linderman g, 7-3-17; Kennedy g, 7-3-17; Long g, 0-0-0; Sloan g, 0-0-0.

WASHINGTON

O'Rourke f, 7-1-15; Smyth f, 6-4-16; Guthrie c, 1-1-3; Schyman g, 6-1-13; Coyle g, 0-0-0; Klotz g, 0-1-1; Crosby g, 0-0-0; Nolen c, 2-0-4.

Toledo	16	37	48	57
Washington	23	33	40	52

Mt. Gilead Cagers Rally for Victory

MT. GILEAD — Coming from behind for the third straight game, the basketball team of Mt. Gilead last night edged Elm Valley in a see-saw battle, 49-47. At one point in the third period, the quintet from Mt. Gilead was behind by 12 points.

With two minutes to play in the game, the score was tied by the Indians. Then with only 16 seconds remaining in the contest, high-point man for the night, Ted Moody dumped in the basket which gave the home team its fourth straight win.

MT. GILEAD

Moody 7-4-8; Mosher 1-1-3; White 1-0-2; Bachelder 2-3-7; Zoiman 5-1-11; Staley 1-1-3; Schrader 2-1-5.

ELM VALLEY

Borchers 3-3-9; Humes 6-1-13; Borden 3-7-13; Curran 1-3-5; Vanausdale 2-3-7.

Mt. Gilead	10	21	30	49
Elm Valley	10	18	40	47

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ord in league competition.

In the reserve tilt it was Waldo 31-20 with Axline getting eight for the winners. Guthery led the losers with five.

MORRAL

Hensel 6-4-16; Shifflet 2-1-5; Craycraft 9-2-20; Murphy 5-2-12; Bell 4-2-10; Saxton 0-1-1; Bollinger 0-1-1; Rice 0-0-0.

MEEKER

Dean 2-5-9; Sims 4-0-8; Griffin 1-1-3; Newland 3-2-8; Johnston 0-1-1; Sharp 5-3-13; Hudnall 0-1-1; Van Meter 0-1-1.

Morral	16	35	52	65
Meeker	7	15	28	44

GREEN CAMP

Stover 8-0-16; Rush 5-1-11; Bish 4-2-10; Finch g, 1-0-2; Wasserbeck 2-4-8; Green 7-2-16; Wilson 2-0-4; VanWey 2-0-4.

MARTEL

Miner 0-1-1; Vaughn 0-1-1; Moodespaugh 3-1-7; Linstedt 5-1-11; Barden 2-2-6; Bauer 2-1-5; Loyer 1-0-2.

Green Camp	15	34	56	71
Martel	5	16	20	33

PROSPECT

Wood 3-8-14; Emery 1-0-2; Hickman, 2-4-8; Rodgers, 3-2-8; Tuttle 1-0-2; Mathews 1-2-4; Seiter 1-2-4; Krawcyk 5-2-12; Swihart 1-1-3.

NEW BLOOMINGTON

Beers 2-2-6; Schwaderer 2-1-5; Johnson 4-2-10; Lyon 1-1-3; Boles 1-3-5; Brinkley, 0-2-2; Boblenz, 2-0-4; Gracely 0-0-0.

Prospect	12	25	40	57
New Bloomington	7	13	21	35

WALDO

Augenstein 7-3-17; Smith 1-4-6; Don Yake 3-2-8; G. Yake, 2-0-4; Schultz 1-0-2; Klingel 0-2-2.

LARUE

Hickman 5-2-12; Buyer 1-1-3; G. Cooper 10-4-24; Thompson, 0-4-4; Cooper 6-2-12; Hughes 1-0-2; Weist, 0-0-0.

LaRue	11	27	34	52
Waldo	21	35	48	68

PLEASANT

Freshour 9-1-19; Gorby 4-3-11; Moyer 0-1-1; Dennison 1-0-2; Sellers 0-0-0; Riedel 1-0-2; Owings 2-6-10.

CALEDONIA

Greene 4-0-8; Cochran 3-1-7; Dickerson 7-3-17; Hunt 3-0-6; Layman 2-15; Whiteamire 0-0-0; Rice 0-0-0.

Pleasant	9	18	29	45
Caledonia	13	23	36	43

CLARIDON

G. Row 6-1-13; Trimmer 0-0-0; Jessie 4-2-10; Castle 2-1-5; Johnston 5-2-12; Lehner 0-0-0; Pickett 0-1-1; L. Row 2-0-4; Price 2-1-5; Howser 0-1-1.

DELAWARE ST. MARY

Hoyd 3-3-9; Warner 5-2-12; Hartley 2-0-4; M. Hartley 1-0-2; Lyons 1-0-2; O'Keefe 5-0-10.

Claridon	14	27	33	51
Delaware	5	10	24	39

14 DEER BAGGED

WARREN, Ohio (AP)—One hunter-Harold Ingram of Warren—was injured, 14 deer were bagged and four hunters were arrested yesterday as the hunting season opened. Ingram, shot accidentally by another hunter, was reported in good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital. The hunters arrested were charged with violating game laws.

Basketball Results

HIGH SCHOOL

Bowling Green 76, Harding 53
Cincinnati Withrow 49, Cincinnati Old Woodward 37
Akron Central 56, Akron St. Marys 53
Akron North 88, Barberton 58
Akrkon Garfield 41, Canton McKinley 39
Akron Ellet 57, Akron Buchtel 41
Alger 40, Ridgeway 32
Ashland 73, Galion 55
Bellaire 67, Barnesvilwle 43
Bellefontaine 63, Marysville 52
Blanchester 48, Kenton 47
Bluffton 50, Ada 45
Bryan 67, Wauseon 65
Cadiz 59, Uhrichsville 56
Cambridge 65, Dover 46
Carlisle 62, Germantown 60
Canton South 73, Akron South 67
Canton Lehman 57, Massillon 40
Canton Timken 52, Canton Lincoln 4
Celina 63, Coldwater 48
Chillicothe 69, Zanesville 30
Cincinnati Hughes 69, Cincinnati Central 41
Cincinnati Walnut Hills, 61, Cincinnati New Woodward 34
Cincinnati St. Xavier 67, Arlanger, Ky. St. Henry 41
Cincinnati DePorres 88, Middletown Fenwick 40
Cleveland Lincoln 63, Cleveland Rhodes 56
Cleveland East Tech 77, Cleveland John Hay 37
Cleveland South 65, Cleveland Holy Name 52
Cleveland Benedictine 61, Cleveland Collinwood 34
Cleveland Lourdes 76, Cleveland St. Michaels 45
Cleveland West 62, Cleveland West Tech 61
Cleveland Shaw 65, Cleveland Heights 57
Cleveland John Adams 50, Cleveland Glenville 25
Cleveland Brush 69, Maple Heights 57
Cleveland St. Edwards 79, Elyria Catholic 62
Cleveland Lutheran 72, Cleveland St. Stanislaus 58
Cleveland St. Joseph 58, Warren St. Marys 49
Cleveland St. Ignatius 75, Cleveland John Marshall 64
Coal Grove 43, Chesapeake 31
Columbus North 74, Columbus Central 44
Columbus South 79, Columbus Aquinas 51
Columbus East 66, Columbus West 60
Columbus Linden McKinley 53, Worthington 41
Columbus Academy 54, Alumni 48
Columbus St. Mary 54, Columbus Rosary 52
Columbus St. Charles 71, Newark St. Francis 68
Covington 57, Piqua 50
Cuyahoga Falls 83, Akron East 67
Dayton Shawen Acres 52, Piqua Catholic 43
Dayton Chaminade 50, Miamisburg 47
Dayton Dunbar 65, West Milton 42
Dayton Fairview 70, Dayton Oakwood 50
Dayton Stivers 58, Cincinnati Western Hills 56
Defiance 68, Liberty Center 45
Delaware 50, Bexley 34
Delphos Jefferson 65, Wapakoneta Blume 47
Dillonvale 85, St. Clairsville 60
Findlay 51, Tiffin Columbian 47
Forest 56, Wapakoneta St. Joseph 55
Fremont 49, Fostoria 46
Gallipolis 74, Nelsonville 57
Glouster 75, McConnelsville 57
Glenford 112, New Straitsville 50
Granville 59, Westerville 42
Greenfield 67, Wilmington 51
Hamilton 50, Kokomo Ind. 39
Hamilton Catholic 66, Cincinnati Roger Bacon 58
Lancaster 74, Coshocton 64
Lancaster St. Marys 77, Zanesville Rosecrans 50
Lockland Wayne 45, Cincinnati Purcell 38
Lorain St. Marys 53, Cleveland St. John Cantius 52
Lima South 59, Kenton 52
Martins Ferry 68, Triadelphia W. Va. 60
Marion Franklin 52, New Albany 42
Martsville 91, Kingman 52
Middletown 75, Springfield 49
Mount Vernon 63, Grandview 59
Newark 70, Marietta 56
Mingo 63, Steubenville 50
Norwood 49, Cincinnati McNicholas 43
Perrysburg 65, Whitmer 63
Philo 59, Dresden 56
Portsmouth 90, Cincinnati Elder 31
Portsmouth East 69, Ironton 68
Roseville 66, Crooksville 60
Salem 51, Columbiana 50
Scio 65, Freport 50
St. Marys 54, Sidney 31
Somerset 77, South Zanesville 55
Spencerville 59, Lafayette 57
Toledo Macomber 70, Toledo Libbey 61
Toledo Woodward 58, Toledo Scott 38
Toledo Waite 53, Toledo DeVilbiss 45
Toronto 67, Youngstown East 53
Troy 60, Dayton Kiser 44
Urbana 59, Upper Arlington 57
Van Wert 60, Lima Shawnee 59
Washington Court House 63, Circleville 48
Wellston 54, Jackson 49
Wellsville 61, Canton Central 50
Willard 67, Port Clinton 44
Xenia Central 71, Lebanon 38

COLLEGE

Mississippi Southern 97, Findlay 79
John Carroll 86, Western Reserve 80
Miami 89, Ball State, Ind. 76
Steubenville 80, Wooster 71
Case 71, Oberlin 53
Wittenberg 69, Ohio Wesleyan 66
Cornell 85, Yale 69
Tufts 71, Harvard 68
LaSalle 58, Georgetown DC 49
Dartmouth 69, Colby 52
Army 91, Middlebury 55
Rutgers 74, Princeton 72
Maryland 79, South Carolina 48
Penn State 65, American Univ. 52
George Wash. 65, W&M 53
Auburn 75, Georgia 73
Alabama 72, Mississippi 68
Kentucky 71, St. Louis 59
Iowa 66, Southern California 57
Oklahoma A&M 71, Utah 44
Indiana 74, Montana 54
Kansas State 74, Washington 64
UCLA 70, Denver 63
California 78, Washington State 45

Hockey Scores

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Bucyrus Hoopsters Win at Crestline

BUCYRUS — Bucyrus edged Crestline 59-52 on the losers' court Friday night in a non-league game for its second win in four starts this season. It marked Crestline's fifth loss in six starts.

Bucyrus, ahead 391-35 at halftime, sealed the win by outscoring Crestline 12-7 in the final period. Glen Butterman paced the Bucyrus attack with 21 points while Roger Freshwater came in with 14. Bill Klopfenstein had 18 for the loser.

Crestline won the reserve contest 46-35. Both squads trek to Elyria Dec. 29.

BUCYRUS

Weithman, f, 0-0-0; Bibler, f, 4-4-12; Butterman, c, 9-3-21; Freshwater, g, 6-2-14; Smith, g, 4-0-8; Rehm, f, 2-0-4; Armstrong, g, 0-0-0.

CRESTLINE

Yerkey, f, 4-4-12; Simmermacher, f, 1-2-4; Klopfenstein, c, 6-6-18; Gallentine, g, 3-2-8; Fullenlove, g, 3-3-9; Inman, g, 0-1-1.

Bucyrus	21	39	47	59
Crestline	19	35	45	52

Baker Wood Personnel Attend Dinner and Party

The Baker Wood Preserving Company held a Christmas dinner and party for office personnel and supervisors ,Wednesday at Hotel Harding.

D. B. Frampton, president, and R. M. Hamilton, vice president, came from Columbus to attend the dinner party. Arrangements for the party were in charge of J. C. English, vice president and general manager of the Marion plant. He was assisted by H. L. Rinnert, office manager.

County Youth Wins Honors For 4-H Work

James Johnson, 20, of New Bloomington has been awarded the 4-H Achievement Award for an outstanding record in 4-H Club activities. He was given the award for work done in the National 4-H Achievement and Leadership program.

JOHNSON

He was named winner previously of the 1953 Danforth Foundation leadership award, and has achieved numerous other blue ribbons and awards.

For his latest accomplishment, Ford Motor Co. presented James with a set of two miniature statues symbolizing achievement. Selection is based on over-all project accomplishment production records, and club and community activity.

Johnson has taken many honors with his purebred Corriedale sheep. He rents 100 acres and invests the profits in machinery. Besides his present honor, Johnson has also taken other awards, both in the county and the state.

OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

The Marion office of the registrar of motor vehicles, located on Court St. behind the Courthouse, will be closed from Thursday noon until Monday morning, Dec. 28, Mrs. Corah Weber, deputy registrar, announced today.

Guard Officers Due To Return

Will Revert Soon To Inactive Status

CAMP POLK, La. (AP)—Maj. Gen. Leo M. Kreber, commanding general of the 37th Infantry Division and Camp Polk, will revert to inactive status Jan. 1. He will return to Ohio.

Two other general officers of the 37th will revert to inactive status at about the same time. They are Brig. Gen. Delbert E. Schultz and Brig. Gen. Kenneth Cooper, also of Ohio.

All three were with the division during its third tour of active duty and served with the 37th throughout World War II in the South Pacific.

The 37th—Ohio's National Guard Division—was one of the liberators of Manila.

Gen. Kreber was adjutant general of Ohio at the time he returned to active duty in January 1952. Gov. Frank J. Lausche has said he believes a man called to military service is entitled to his job when he returns.

The three generals will reorganize the 37th as part of the Ohio National Guard on their return to the state. There will be the 37th on duty at Camp Polk and a 37th Infantry Division of the Ohio National Guard.

REPORT THEFT TO SHERIFF

A watch and a battery charger were reported stolen yesterday from the Ideal Motors south of Marion on Route 4. Frank Riester of Dennison Ave. is the owner of the watch and Neil Dawson of near Marion, owner of the garage, is owner of the battery charger. They listed value of the items at approximately $100 in their report to the sheriff's office.

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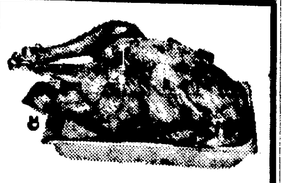
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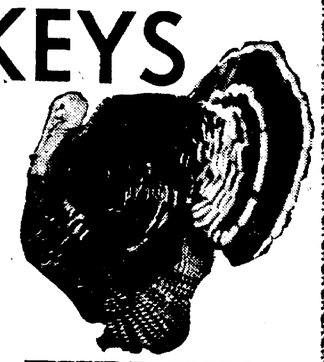
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Morral Pupils Slate Program Monday Night

Morral School students will present their annual Christmas program Monday at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium.

The program will open with a choral reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by grades three and four, under the direction of Mrs. Jeanine Light.

The first and second grades will present a program of Christmas music which will be followed by an operetta, "The Singing Christmas Tree," by grades three, four five, and six. The operetta portrays the manger scene with a singing Christmas tree and a snowdrift choir in the background. The cast will include Larry Bard, Alice Reber, Barbara Myers, Janet Hinamon, Eddie Williams, Bob Bernow and Roger Koontz. To conclude the program the high school mixed chorus will present several numbers.

The program is being directed by Mrs. Margaret Bernow with the assistance of Mrs. Gertrude Bosley, Mrs. Dorothy Coon, Mrs. Jeanine Light, and Mrs. Dorothy Moore. Accompanists will be Miss Ruth Bosley and Miss Mary Ann Forry.

The costumes are being made by the mothers and decorations for the auditorium and Santa's treat are in charge of the Boosters Club.

There will be no admission charge. The public is invited to attend.

1,004 Head Sold At Sheep Auction

At the weekly sheep and lamb sale held by the Producers Livestock Cooperative Association at its Marion yards Friday, a total of 1,004 animals were sold by 41 consignors. The market price averaged 50 cents lower than last week. A summary of the sale follows:

Sheep and Lambs:: Receipts 1004. Market .50c lower than last Friday; prime lambs 20.30; choice 20.00-20.30; good 19.00-20.00; utility 16.00-19.00; culls 16.00 down; clip lambs 18.00-19.00; feeder lambs 16.00-18.70; aged sheep for slaughter 3.00-6.00; breedingewes 8.00-16.00.

BISHOP WERNER TO SPEAK

A Christmas message on television will be delivered by Bishop Hazen G. Werner of the Methodist Church, Ohio Area, Sunday at 12:45 p.m. over WLW-C. The bishop will be a guest on Rev. Clyde Pinnell's quarter - hour "Faith in Our Day" program. James Osuga, soloist of the Capital University Chapel Choir at Columbus will sing.

Radio Programs

All times given are Eastern Standard Time. Erroneous listings, if any, are caused by last-minute changes made by stations and networks.

MUTUAL		NATIONAL		COLUMBIA		AMERICAN	
WHKC	610	WLW	700	WJR	760	WMRN	1490

SATURDAY NIGHT

5:00 Show Shop	Dixieland Ltd.	Way for Youth	Opera
5:15 Show Shop	Dixieland Ltd.	Way for Youth	Opera
5:30 Show Shop	Mailbag Club	Johnny Russell	Opera
5:45 Show Shop	Mailbag Club	Johnny Russell	Music
6:00 Guest Star	Music	Jos. Hainline	World News
6:15 Bert Stile	News	The Three Suns	Melodies
6:30 Airforce Reserve	Midw't Hayride	Bob Reynolds	Bob Finnegan
6:45 Catholic News	Midw't Hayride	Industry News	Valentino
7:00 Al Helfer	Midw't Hayride	Stage Struck	News
7:15 Washington Report	Midw't Hayride	Stage Struck	Three Suns
7:30 Where In the World	Midw't Hayride	Stage Struck	Green Room
7:45 Where In the World	Midw't Hayride	Stage Struck	Green Room
8:00 Twenty Questions	Midw't Hayride	Gunsmoke	News
8:15 Twenty Questions	Midw't Hayride	Gunsmoke	Dancing Party
8:30 Va. Barn Dance	Pee Wee King	Gangbusters	Dancing Party
8:45 Va. Barn Dance	Pee Wee King	Gangbusters	Dancing Party
9:00 N. Eng. Barn Dance	Midw't Hayride	Two for Money	Dancing Party
9:15 N. Eng. Barn Dance	Midw't Hayride	Two for Money	Dancing Party
9:30 Lombardoland	Grand Ole Opry	G'dwill Jambo'e	Dancing Party
9:45 Lombardoland	Grand Ole Opry	G'dwill Jambo'e	Dancing Party
10:00 Theater of Air	Dixiel'd Limited	Country Style	News
10:15 Theater of Air	Dixiel'd Limited	Town&Country	Club Request
10:30 Theater of Air	Boston Blackie	Dance Orch.	Club Request
10:45 Theater of Air	Boston Blackie	Dance Orch.	Club Request
11:00 Newscast	700 Limited	News	Music You Want
11:15 Orchestra	700 Limited	Sports Final	Music you Want
11:30 Orchestra	Mission Midnite	Dance Orch.	Palmer House
11:45 Orchestra	Misison Midnite	Dance Orch.	Palmer House

SUNDAY

10:00 Bible Class	Wings of Heali'g	News	News-Concert
10:30 Prophecy Voice	Prophecy Voice	Chapel Hour	Public Health
11:00 Rev. D. S. Mills	Frank Ernest	Tabernacle	E. Luth. Church
11:30 Rev. D. S. Mills	TBA	Mother's Al'm	E. Luth. Church
12:00 Prayer Wings	Eternal Light	News	News
12:30 News	Vocal Varieties	In Our Opinion	Craw. Co. Xmas
1:00 Herald of Truth	Tabernacle	Sunday Symph.	Marion Enter's
1:30 Top Twenty	Sun. on Farm	Sunday Symph.	We View It
2:00 Top Twenty	Facts Forum	Music Hall	E. Bap. Church
2:30 Top Twenty	World Front	Music Hall	Nyan. Co. Xmas
3:00 Marine Band	Catholic Hour	Music Hall	News
3:30 Mr. District Atty	Billy Graham	Music Hall	S'ivation Army
4:00 Under Arrest	Lutheran Hour	World Today	Allen Roth
4:15 Under Arrest	Lutheran Hour	World Today	Barons Game
4:30 Crime Fighter	Youth Caravan	TBA	Barons Game
5:00 The Shadow	Weekend	Music for You	Guy Lombardo
5:15 The Shadow	Weekend	Music for You	Guy Lombardo
5:30 True Detective	Weekend	Show Case	Greatest Story
5:45 True Detective	Weekend	Show Case	Greatest Story
6:00 Nick Carter	Bob Considine	Gene Autry	Headlines
6:15 Nick Carter	Agriculture USA	Gene Autry	Paul Harvey
6:30 Squad Room	Symphony	Our Miss Brooks	G. Sokolsky
6:45 Squad Room	Symphony	Our Miss Brooks	Research
7:00 Ave Marie Hour	Symphony	Jack Benny	Youth Forum
7:15 Ave Marie Hour	Symphony	Jack Benny	Youth Forum
7:30 Lutheran League	Marriage	Amos 'n' Andy	Nazarene Ch'ch
7:45 Lutheran League	Marriage	Amos 'n' Andy	Nazarene Ch'ch
8:00 Hawaii Calls	Six Shooter	Bing Crosby	Nazarene Ch'ch
8:15 Hawaii Calls	Six Shooter	Bing Crosby	Twi't Musicale
8:30 Review Stand	Star Playhouse	Little Margie	Ozzie & Harriet
8:45 Review Stand	Star Playhouse	Little Margie	Ozzie & Harriet
9:00 Okla. City Symph.	Star Playhouse	Hall of Fame	Walter Winchell
9:15 Okla. City Symph.	Star Playhouse	Hall of Fame	Taylor Grant
9:30 Okla. City Symph.	Orson Welles	Symphonette	Corliss Archer
9:45 Okla. City Symph.	Orson Welles	Symphonette	Corliss Archer
10:00 Back to God	Last Man Out	Man of the W'k	Paul Harvey
10:15 Back to God	Last Man Out	Man of the W'k	Maran'tha Ch'ch
10:30 Newscast	Boston Blackie	Facts Forum	Maran'tha Ch'ch
10:45 Background	Boston Blackie	Change World	Bob Edge
11:00 Radio Church	700 Limited	Burns—News	Late News
11:15 Radio Church		UN on Record	Sign Off
11:30 Radio Church	Mission Midnite	The Messiah	
	700 Limited		

MONDAY DAYLIGHT

7:00 Paul Frank	700 Limited	Dick Burris	News Headlines
7:30 Comes the Don	700 Limited	Music Hall	Good Morn. Sh'w
8:00 Paul Frank	700 Limited	Jack White	M. Agronsky
8:30 Comes the Don	700 Limited	Music Hall	Over Coffee
9:00 Donaldson News	700 Limited	News	Breakfast Club
9:30 Comes the Don	Edith Hanson	Mrs. Page	Breakfast Club
10:00 News	Welcome Trav.	Arthur Godfrey	Betty Newton
10:30 News	Bob Hope	Arthur Godfrey	Whispering St.
11:00 Ladies Fair	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Shoppers Guide
11:30 Queen for Day	Phrase That P's	Make up Mind	Double-Nothing
12:00 Curt Massey	News-DeW'e	Wendy Warren	Farm Hour
12:30 News	E'ybody's F'rm	Helen Trent	Farm News
1:00 News	Penny's P'ntry	Road of Life	Nabor News
1:30 Date for Debate	Day's Queen	Dr. Malone	Around Town
2:00 Sweet 'n' Swing	Curt Massey	2nd Mrs. B'rt'n	M. M. McBride
2:30 Sweet 'n' Swing	Bill Thall Show	Nora Drake	Betty Crocker
3:00 Sweet 'n' Swing	Life Beautiful	Hilltop House	Jack's Place
3:30 Sweet 'n' Swing	Pepper Young	House Party	Crawford County
4:00 Sweet 'n' Swing	B'ckst'ge Wife	Listen, Lorene	Wyandot County
4:30 Santa Claus	Widder Brown	Country Tu'e T'e	Music

MONDAY NIGHT

5:00 Bobby Benson	Just Plain Bill	News	John & Sparkie
5:15 Bobby Benson	David Farrell	Music Hall	Letters to Santa
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok	Lorenzo Jones	Music Hall	Forward March
5:45 Wild Bill Hickok	Pays to be Ma'd	Curt Massey	Music
6:00 Sweeny—Sports	Wild Bill Hickok	J. Hainline	6 O'clock News
6:15 Stille—News	Wild Hill Hickok	Clark Quartet	Reporter
6:30 UAW-CIO	News	Bob Reynolds	Voters Voice
6:45 Nation's Business	3 Star Extra	L. Thomas	Music
7:00 Fulton Lewis	Alex Drier	Guest House	Headlines
7:15 John T. Flynn	Sports Review	Guest House	Bill Stern
7:30 G. Heatter	Morgan Beatty	Family Skeleton	Lone Ranger
7:45 Perry Como	Man's Family	Ed. R. Murrow	Lone Ranger
8:00 The Falcon	Railroad Hour	Suspense	3 City Bi-Line
8:15 The Falcon	Railroad Hour	Suspense	Sammy Kaye
8:30 Proudly We Hail	Music	Talent Scouts	Holly'd Starway
8:45 Proudly We Hail	Music	Talent Scouts	Mike Malloy
9:00 Spotlight Parade	Telephone Hr.	Radio Theater	Celebrity Time
9:15 Newsreel	Telephone Hr.	Radio Theater	Celebrity Time
9:30 Reporters Roundup	Bands of Am.	Radio Theater	Celebrity Time
9:45 Reporter Roundup	Bands of Am.	Radio Theater	Celebrity Time
10:00 Edwards—News	McGee & Molly	Vaughn Monroe	News
10:15 Hymns	C'n You top Th's	Vaughn Monroe	Club Request
10:30 Deems Taylor	Boston Blackie	Wizard of Odds	Edwin C. Hill
10:45 Deems Taylor	Boston Blackie	Beulah	Club Request
11:00 News Extra	700 Limited	News	Music You Want
11:15 Guest Star	700 Limited	Sports	Music You Want
11:30 Jay's Penthouse	Mission Midnite	This I Believe	Latin Quarter
11:45 Jay's Penthouse	Mission Midnite	Midnight Music	Dragon Ballroom

Christmas Story—No. 3

A Child Is Born

A SAVIOR—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.—Luke 2:11-12.

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Churches at Upper Plan Yule Services

UPPER SANDUSKY — A look into the following Christmas program schedules, reveals that quite a number of programs will be presented this Sunday in the Upper Sandusky and surrounding community churches.

On Sunday the senior choir of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church in Upper Sandusky ill present Fred Waring's "Song of Christmas" at the morning worship service. The Sunday School Christmas program will be given in the evening at 7:30. On Sunday night members of the Evangelical United Brethren choir will give a treat to the Sunday school by rendering an interesting and instructive program. The choir is under the direction of Ralph Faulk.

The junior and chancel choir will render the annual Christmas cantata in the John Stewart Methodist Church. Children of the lower classes in Sunday school at St. Paul Lutheran Church will render the annual children's program, which will include the playlet "Star of Wonder." The program is under the direction of Mrs. R. Leroy Sarver, and will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium of the church.

The children's program of the Union Methodist Church near Upper Sandusky will be given at 7:30 p.m. The Wesley Chapel Christmas program will be given this Sunday following the morning Sunday school service at 9:30 a.m.

New Bloomington Pupils Give Christmas Program

New Bloomington's students presented a Christmas program at the school Thursday night.

It included a candlelight service by grades 3-12; a musical selection, "Christmas Spirit" by the first and second grades; "Winter Wonderland" by the high school girls' quartet; "Santa's Toy Shop" by the third and fourth grades; vocal solo by Linnea Gonzales; and "Christmas in Hamelin," a play, by the fifth and sixth grade students.

Santa Claus handed out treats to all the students at the close of the program. Devotions were given by Rev. O. W. Robbins of the New Bloomington Methodist Church.

Television Programs

SATURDAY NIGHT

WLW-C—Channel 4	WTVN—Channel 6	WBNS—Channel 10
6:00 Santa Claus	6:00 Youth Forum	6:00 Wild Bill Hickok
6:30 Midwest'n Hayride	6:30 Peter Potter Show	6:30 Cowboy G-Men
8:00 Bonino	7:00 Big Picture	7:00 My Friend Irma
8:30 Amateur Hour	7:30 Leave to the Girls	7:30 Beat the Clock
9:00 Show of Shows	8:00 Talent Patrol	8:00 Jackie Gleason
10:30 Your Hit Parade	8:30 Meadowbrook Music	9:00 Two for the Money
11:00 Wrestling	9:00 Fights	9:30 My Fav. Husband
1:15 Thriller	10:00 Wrestling	10:00 Medallion Theater
2:15 News		10:30 Man Behind Badge
		11:00 The Web
		11:30 Mystery Theater

SUNDAY

WLW-C—Channel 4	WTVN—Channel 6	WBNS—Channel 10
8:30 Church by Road	10:30 This is the Life	10:00 Christopher Prog.
9:00 Frontiers of Faith	11:00 Golden West	10:15 The Peales
9:30 Into the Light	12:00 Youth Has A Say	10:30 2 Gun Playhouse
10:00 Christmas Album	12:30 Singing Pastor	11:30 Fun Time
10:30 Home Fixin	12:45 News	12:30 Around the World
11:00 Theater for Youth	1:00 Living Prescription	12:45 The Pastor
12:00 Cartoon Carnival	1:30 Public Service	1:00 Cols. Town Meet'g
12:30 City-Farm Extra	2:00 TBA	2:00 Request Theater
12:45 Faith in Our Time	5:00 Super Circus	3:00 Columbus Churches
1:00 Youth Want to Know	6:00 Igor Cassini Show	4:00 You Are There
1:30 Christmas Show	6:30 Geo. Jessel Show	4:30 Diamond Theater
2:00 Johnny Jupiter	7:00 You Asked For It	5:00 Omnibus
2:30 Am. Forum of Air	7:30 Opera Comeds	6:30 Ohio Story
3:00 Presidents Week	8:00 Feature Film	6:40 Editor's Desk
3:15 Nature of Things	9:00 Walter Winchell	6:45 Weatherman
3:30 Kukla, Frank, Ollie	9:15 Orchid Award	6:55 Sports Show
4:00 Christmas Film	9:30 Plainclothesman	7:00 Life With Father
4:30 Zoo Parade	10:00 Dollar A Second	7:30 Private Secretary
5:00 Hall of Fame	10:30 Facts Forum	8:00 Toast of the Town
6:00 Meet the Press	11:00 On Your Way	9:00 Fred Waring
6:30 Roy Rogers	11:30 Home Theater	9:30 Columbus Boychoir
7:00 Paul Winchell Sh'w		10:00 Playhouse
7:30 Mr. Peepers		10:30 What's My Line
8:00 Comedy Hour		11:00 News Special
9:00 TV Playhouse		11:15 Hobby Time
10:00 Letter To Loretta		11:30 Armchair Theater
10:30 Man Against Crime		
11:00 Three City Final		
11:15 Family Playhouse		
12:15 News		

MONDAY DAYLIGHT

WLW-C—Channel 4	WTVN—Channel 6	WBNS—Channel 10
6:45 Forecast for Today	10:30 Ladies' Home The'r	8:30 Touring the Town
7:00 Today—Garroway	12:00 News	9:00 Take Ten
8:55 Mid-Morn Meditat'n	12:15 Phantom Rider	10:00 Arthur Godfrey
9:00 Movies for Mom	1:00 Pop the Question	11:30 Strike It Rich
10:00 Ding Dong School	1:30 Six Is Cookin'	12:00 Globetrotter
10:30 Glamour Girl	2:00 Nita's Guest Book	12:10 Farm Time
11:00 Hawkins Falls	3:00 Paul Dixon Show	12:15 Love of Life
11:15 3 Steps to Heaven	4:00 Santa Claus Time	12:30 S'rch for Tomorrow
11:30 The Bennetts	4:30 Ern Westmore Show	12:45 Guiding Light
11:45 Bride and Groom	5:00 Phantom Rider	1:00 Kitchen Fair
12:00 50-50 Club	5:30 Early Home Theat'r	1:30 Garry Moore
1:30 Auction Antics		2:00 Double or Nothing
2:30 Shoot the Works		2:30 House Party
3:00 Kate Smith Show		3:00 Big Payoff
4:00 Welcome Travelers		3:30 Valiant Lady
4:30 On Your Account		3:45 Second Chance
5:00 Santa Claus		4:00 Aunt Fran
5:15 Gabby Hayes		4:45 Western Roundup
5:30 Howdy Doody		5:00 Santa Claus
		5:15 Western Roundup

MONDAY NIGHT

WLW-C—Channel 4	WTVN—Channel 6	WBNS—Channel 10
6:00 Comedy Carnival	6:45 Three Star Final	6:00 Sky King
6:15 News	7:00 Captain Video	6:30 Looking With Long
6:20 Sports Today	7:15 John Daly News	6:45 Weatherman
6:25 Santa Claus	7:30 Jamie Story	6:55 Florascope
6:30 Meetin' Time	8:00 20 Questions	7:00 Polka Revue
7:00 Ethel and Albert	8:30 Of Many Things	7:30 D. Edwards, News
7:30 Arthur Murray	9:00 —Boxing	7:45 Perry Como
7:45 News Caravan	10:45 Ringside Interview	8:00 Burns and Allen
8:00 Name That Tune	11:00 News	8:30 Talent Scouts
8:30 Music	11:10 Joe Hill—Sports	9:00 I Love Lucy
9:00 Badge 714	11:15 Home Theater	9:30 Masquerade Party
9:30 R. Montgomery		10:00 Studio One
10:30 Who Said That?		11:00 News—Pepper
11:00 Three City Final		11:10 Rain or Shine
11:15 Family Playhouse		11:15 Les Paul-Mary Ford
12:15 News		11:20 Armchair Theater

Livestock Prices

Marion

Hogs. market steady; 180-220. 25.25; 220-240. 25.00; 240-260, 24.00; 260-280. 23.50; 280-300, 23.00; good roughs 21.50 down; stags 14.00 down.

Calves. market steady: prime 28.00-29.50; choice 25.00-28.00; good 20.00-25.00; commercial 16.00-20.00, utility 12.00-16.00; cull 12.00 down.

Sheep and lambs. market steady; choice 20.10; good 18.00-20.00; utility 15.00-18.00; cull 15.00 down; feeder lambs 15.00-17.00; aged sheep for slaughter 3.00-5.50.

Cattle, market steady; steers and heifers: prime 24.00-25.30; choice 21.00-23.50; good 16.50-20.75; commercial 14.00-16.25; utility 12.00-13.75; canner and cutter 7.00-11.75; cows: good 11.00-11.60; commercial 9.50-10.70; utility 8.00-9.25; canner and cutter 3.50-7.75; bulls: commercial 14.50-17.10; utility 13.20-14.40; canner and cutter 11.30-11.40; stockers and feeders 5.50-17.75.

Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—USDA — Salable hogs 00. total 3.000 (estimated); barrows and gilts 75-1.00 higher; sows 1.50-75 higher; top 25.50 for choice 190-215 lb; bulk choice 180-230 lb butchers 24.75-25.25; 240-260 lbs 24.25-25.00; 270-300 lbs 23.75-24.25; sows 350-550 lbs 20.50-22.50; choice under 350 lbs high as 23.00.

Salable cattle 300 (estimated); prime 50-1.50 lower; choice weak to 1.00 lower; utility to good steady to 50 lower, mostly steady; heifers steady to 50 lower; cows weak to 50 lower; bulls 50-1.00 higher; vealers steady to fully 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders slow, mostly steady to weak; choice and prime fed steers 22.00-29.25; prime 1,425-1,550 lb steers 25.50-26.50; prime 990 lb yearlings 27.00; good to low choice steers 18.50-22.00; 1,225-1,325 lb Canadians 21.00; commercial to low good steers 14.00-18.00; utility Holsteins 12.50-13.00; heifers 25.00; high choice and prime 950-1.110 lb 23.50-25.00; bulk good and choice heifers 16.50-23.00; utility to low good grades 10.00-16.00; utility and commercial cows 9.50-12.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.25; utility and commercial bulls 13.25; choice and prime vealers 24.00; commercial to choice 17.00-23.00; cull and utility 6.00-16.00.

Salable sheep 100 (estimated); bulk good and choice lambs 105 lbs down 18.00-19.75; choice and prime 20.00-50; choice lambs carrying fall shorn pelts 96-105 lbs 18.50-75; cull to choice slaughter ewes 4.50-6.50; 84 lb lambs in feeder flesh 18.25; 98 lb lambs sold for shearing 18.75.

Marion

Butter fat No. 1 pound .58; No. 2 pound, .53.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Rose C. Merkle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Bertha L. Hiramon has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Rose C. Merkle late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 7th day of December A. D., 1953.

Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio

Case No. 20299.
Dec. 12,19,26,1953.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section 737.32, notice is hereby given that property which has been unclaimed for a period in excess of 90 days, at the Marion Police Department, will be sold at public auction, on the 9 day of January, 1954, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the Marion Police Department, located in the City Building of the City of Marion, Ohio.

Thomas B. Coon,
Chief of Police

Dec. 5,12,19,1953.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Charles O. Weaver, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence L. Weaver has been appointed and qualified as Administrator De Bonis Non of the estate of Charles O. Weaver late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 9th day of December A. D., 1953.

Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio

Case No. 19766,
Dec. 12,19,26,1953.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Edward C. Spears, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mabel N. Spears has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Edward C. Spears late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 1st day of December A. D., 1953.

Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio

Case No. 20288
Dec. 5,12,19,1953.

LEGAL NOTICE

Arthur Powell who resides at No. 3253 Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, will take notice that on the 4th day of December, 1953, the plaintiff, Ruth M. Powell, filed her Petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, the same being cause number 32209 in said Court. The prayer of said petition asks that she be given a divorce from said Arthur Powell and all further relief and costs. Said Arthur Powell is required to answer said petition on or before January 18, 1954, or judgment will be taken against him.

Ruth M. Powell,
By: Wiedemann & Wiedemann,
Her Attorneys.

Dec. 5,12,19,26,1953, Jan. 2,9,1954.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, 1953 Marion Machine Tool Company, by the unanimous consent of all shareholders, elected to dissolve and completely wind up its affairs, and that a certificate to that effect has been duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio.

Ray Maag
Leo J. Hill
Sheldon Dodds
Directors of Marion Machine Tool Company.

Wilhelm & Robinson,
Attorneys at Law.
Dec. 19,26,1953.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, 1953, Marion Rapid Transit Co., by the unanimous consent of all shareholders, elected to dissolve and completely wind up its affairs, and that a certificate to that effect has been duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio.

Ray Maag
Leo J. Hill
Sheldon Dodds
Directors of Marion Rapid Transit Company.

Wilhelm & Robinson,
Attorneys at Law.
Dec. 19,26,1953.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John F. Swisher, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Zelma A. Hill and John B. Swisher have been appointed and qualified as Administrators of the estate of John F. Swisher, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 8th day of December A. D. 1953.

Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio

Case No. 20303.
Dec. 12,19,26,1953.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Elmer Joseph Doering, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Genevieve D. Leffler has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Elmer Joseph Doering late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 9th day of December A. D., 1953.

Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio

Case No. 20309
Dec. 12,19,26,1953.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Willis E. Dixon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Edna M. Dixon has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Willis E. Dixon, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 7th day of December A. D., 1953.

Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio

Case No. 20302.
Dec. 12,19,26,1953.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 2nd day of January, 1954, at 10:00 A.M. at the premises located at North High St., in the Village of Caledonia, Ohio, the following described real estate: Situated in the County of Marion, State of Ohio and in the Village of Caledonia and bounded and described as follows:

Known as being lot number one hundred ninety-four (194) in Crissinger's Second Addition to the Village of Caledonia, Ohio, being the same real estate as was originally known as lot number two (2) in Crissinger's Second Addition, renumbered as lot number one hundred ninety-four (194) in the proceedings for renumbering of lots in the said Village of Caledonia, Ohio, as more fully shown by plat book No. 3, at Page 145 et seq. in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Ohio.

Said premises being improved with a six room, frame house and garage.

Said premises are appraised at $5,500.00 and must be sold for not less than two-thirds (2/3) of said appraised value and the terms of sale are ten per cent (10%) cash on day of sale and the balance upon delivery of the deed.

Case No. 20102.

Ettie Delle Kightlinger, Administratrix of the Estate of Quinn Kightlinger, deceased.

Paul G. Simpson, Attorney
for the Administratrix.
Dec. 5,12,19,26,1953.

LEGAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Richard Lantz, age 20 years, whose address is Ser. No. 572-33-62AN, Barracks 545, NATTC, Jacksonville, Florida, will take notice that Goldie Andrews, Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of Sidney H. Hendrickson, deceased, on the 8th day of December, 1953, filed her Petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Marion and State of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay the debts and the charges of administering his estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate:

Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot Number Two Thousand (2000) in Harding's Third Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

That there is no surviving spouse.

The prayer of said Petition is for the sale of said real estate for the payment of debts and administration charges,.

The person first above mentioned will further take notice that he has been made party defendant to said Petition and that he is required to answer the same on or before the 6th day of February, 1954.

Goldie Andrews, Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of Sidney H. Hendrickson, deceased.

Robert O. Stout,
Attorney for Administratrix
Case No. 20235.
Dec. 12,19,26,1953; Jan. 2,9,16,1954.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 5715.17 (5606) Revised, General Code of Ohio, that the real property tax returns of Marion County, for the tax year 1953 have been revised in compliance with the recommendations and orders of the Board of Tax Appeals of the Department of Taxation of Ohio, to conform with the provisions of House Bill 644 enacted by the 98th General Assembly relating to the equalization of assessed values of real property, and that the valuations are completed and are open for public inspection at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House at Marion, Ohio.

Complaints against any valuation or assessment, except the valuations fixed and assessments made by the tax commissioner of Ohio, will be heard by the county board of revision, at its office in the Court House, Marion, Ohio, on or after December 21, 1953.

Complaints must be made in writing on blanks furnished by the county auditor and filed in his office on or before the time limited for payment of taxes for the first half year, or at any time during which taxes are received by the county treasurer, without penalty for the first half year.

Maurice C. Clements
Auditor of Marion County.

Dec. 9,10,11,12,14,15,16,17,18,19,1953.

ORDINANCE NO. 5675

PROHIBITING THE LEAVING OF UNATTENDED ICE BOXES AND REFRIGERATORS ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the City of Marion in that instances have been reported in other cities of deaths due to suffocation of children in abandoned, unattended ice boxes, refrigerators and other containers having air-tight doors which, when closed, cannot be opened from the inside; and

WHEREAS these abandoned, unattended or discarded ice boxes or refrigerators and other containers are a constant menace to the health, welfare and safety of children in the City of Marion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the Council of the City of Marion:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave outside of any building or dwelling in a place accessible to children, any abandoned, unattended or discarded ice box, refrigerator or other container of any kind which has an air-tight door or lock which may not be released for opening from the inside of the said ice box, refrigerator or container.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to leave outside of any building or dwelling in a place accessible to children any abandoned, unattended or discarded ice box, refrigerator or any other container of any kind which has an air-tight door and snap lock or other device thereon, without first removing the said snap lock or doors from said ice box, refrigerator or container.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding $50.00. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: December 14, 1953
WM. G. SLACK,
President of Council

Approved: December 15, 1953
Harold F. Robinson, Mayor
Attest: Mayme Gorton
Dec. 19,26,1953.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Charles A. Andrews, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Gracely has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Charles A. Andrews late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 9th day of December A. D., 1953.

Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio

Case No. 20307.
Dec. 12,19,26,1953.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Denzel Clutter, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Clutter has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Denzel Clutter late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 9th day of December A. D., 1953.

Edward J. Ruzzo, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio

Case No. 20308.
Dec. 12,19,26,1953.

WANT ADS DIAL 2-1101

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

	1 Time	3 Times	6 Times
Three lines	48c	$1.08	$1.62
Each extra line	16c	36c	54c

Minimum charge three lines.

Ads not offered for consecutive insertions will be charged at the one time rate each time.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Renewals of ads that appeared the previous day, cancellations and corrections will be accepted until 9:30 A. M. on the day of publication.

Charged ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be accepted by telephone and mail.

Closing time for all Want Ad advertising is 5 p. m., the day prior to publication. (On Mondays and days following Holidays, ads will be accepted up to 9:30 a. m.))

Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.

THERE is mail in the following boxes: 25, 38, 45, 53, 56, 60, 61, 66, 68, 72.

WANT AD DIRECTORY

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS
2—Lodge Notices
3—Special Notices.
4—Places to Go.
5—Travel and Transportation.
6—Lost and Found.
7—HELP WANTED
8—Male Help Wanted.
9—Female Help Wanted.
10—Male and Female Help.
11—Situations Wanted.
12—Employment Agency.
13—Special Instructions.
14—BUSINESS SERVICES
15—Television and Radio.
16—Beauty and Bath.
17—Cleaning and Wet Wash
18—Miscellaneous Rent.
19—Painting—Paperhanging.
20—Heating—Plumbing—Roofing.
21—Jewelry—Watch Repairing.
22—Moving—Storing—Packing.
23—Building—Modernizing.
24—MERCHANDISE
24A—Gift Suggestions.
25—Wearing Apparel.
26—Miscellaneous Sales.
26A—Do It Yourself
27—Household Goods.
28—Musical Instruments.
29—Business Equipment.
30—Building Supplies
31—Drugs.
32—Food.
33—Seeds—Plants—Flowers.
34—Auctioneers
35—Public Sales.
36—Coal Dealers.
37—Coal Hauling.
38—Cordwood—Kindling.
39—Want to Buy—Trade—Misc.
40—Dogs—Pets—Supplies.
41—FARM STOCK—EQUIPMENT
42—Poultry and Supplies.
43—Livestock for Sale.
44—

7—HELP WANTED

8—MALE HELP WANTED

Salesman Wanted

Clay Products Manufacturer wants man to travel Northwestern Ohio. Between 25 and 35 years.

Car and expenses furnished.

Must have at least high school education. Two years or more of college preferred.

Permanent position with excellent opportunity for advancement. Selling experience helpful but not necessary.

Must be willing to relocate at company expense.

Reply by letter, giving education and business background. Also include inexpensive photo and give telephone number.

All letters will be answered and kept strictly confidential. Write to P. O. Box 59, Findlay, Ohio.

PIN BOYS for five days and two days a week.
Dial 2-9965 after 2 p.m.

WANTED—Two A-1 mechanics. Experienced with own hand tools. Excellent working conditions. Good pay. Vacation and insurance plan. See Mr. Luchesi.
Midtown Chevrolet Co.
203 S. Main St.
Marion, Ohio.

9—FEMALE HELP WANTED

WAITRESS
Apply in person
Weller's Grill
142 N. Main St.

WAITRESS wanted 4 p.m. to 12. Must be neat and clean. Over 25. Furnish references. Apply in person. No phone calls. Union Bus Station. See Mr. Stotts.

DISTRICT (BRANCH) MANAGER POSITION open with nationally advertised company for the Marion area. Exceptional full time opportunity for qualified woman to advance fast in a permanent business. Car and phone essential. No canvassing. Pay check each Saturday. For further information write C. T. George, Room 305, Newark, New York State.

Girl wanted, 18, or over. Honest and dependable. Apply in person, Marion Theatre.

LADY to care for two children while parents work. Ages five and eight. Some light housework. Write Box 38, care of Star.

WOMAN past middle age for light housework and live in. References. Two adults. Write Box 66, Marion Star.

WOMAN—To assume care of two children. Light housework. No cooking. Live in. References. Dial 3-1490 or 2-9922.

EXPERIENCED grille girl for small sandwich shop in Marion. Write Box 35, care of Star.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

WILL keep children in my home by day or week. Also housetrailer for rent, $5 a week. 206 Plymouth St.

WANTED—Typing of any kind to do at home. Dial 2-3994 or 638 Windsor St.

TRAINED nurse service in your home now available.
Dial 2-2231 or 2-2436.

MARRIED woman wants to take care of one or two children at her own home, one mile north of Essex, Ohio. Telephone 2735, Richwood, Route 3.

COLLEGE student will gift-wrap Christmas gifts. Dial 2-5756 after 6 p.m. for more details.

13—SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Continental Dance Studio
Specialist in ballroom dancing. Private instructions or classes. For appointment Dial 3-2651.

DANCE LESSONS—Children and adults Hamilton Dance Studio, 491 E. Center. Dial 2-6430 or 3-1506.

Register Now . . . . .
For winter term classes starting January 4th.
MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE
Dial 2-0454 Monday or Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

Carpenter Work
Free Estimates
Dial 2-0063.

Sewer Service
Drains and sewers opened and cleaned—with an electric eel.
Electric Sewer Service
Dial 3-1993 or 2-0008.

CALL WILLEY
For Commercial - Domestic Electric Construction and Maintenance
WILLEY ELECTRIC CO.
666 Woodrow Ave. Dial 2-1934.

WASHER SERVICE
Rolls and parts for all makes.
SPEED QUEEN WASHERS
Conventional—$89.95 up.
Automatic—$249.95 up.
Dryers—$199.95 up.
Liberal Trades Easy Terms
BEARD APPLIANCE
N. Main St., ¾ mile north of corporation. Dial 2-1727. Open evenings.

PATCH PLASTERING
Ike Holt. Dial 2-3593.

Septic Tank Service
Septic Tanks and WPA toilets cleaned.
298 HANE AVE. DIAL 2-0008.

RUBBER STAMPS
Made to order — any size or copy wanted. Prompt service.
WIANT'S. 120 S. Main.

GNERAL washing machine service. Especially equipped for Easy washer. Paul F. Kennedy, R. R. 1, LaRue. LaRue 121-X.

MAYTAG
SALES and SERVICE
We service all make washers.
Free Pickup and Delivery.
WALT'S ELECTRIC SHOP
Green Camp, O. Dial 4-2106.

WE have served Marion with good printing for 30 years.
HOME PRINT SHOP
169 Court St. Dial 2-1711.

MIMEOGRAPHING AND RUBBER STAMP SERVICE
HALL-BECK. 134 S. State.

ELECTRICAL WIRING
Dial 2-5435.
Free Estimates. 396 Silver St.

TREES
Marion's Expert Tree Service
Leo Savage. Dial 2-7662.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

LIME hauled and spread. We use droppers. Get our prices. Edler and Johnson. Dial 2-3418 or 2-5370.

Glass Cut—Installed. MARION
Plate and Window Glass
442 N. Main. Dial 2-3652.

SEWERS and DRAINS
Opened and cleaned electrically
ROTO-ROOTER Dial 2-2726.

CLEAN store windows improve the appearance of your display. Marion Window Cleaners, Dial 2-3007.

Rubbish Hauling
Dial 2-0177
Bud Honaker.

RONALD SELANDERS
Electrical wiring. Home, commercial, industrial. Appliance and motor repairs. 343 Hane.
Dial 2-2058.

ELECTRIC WIRING
H. R. SEITER
340 Hane Ave. Dial 2-6513.
FREE ESTIMATES.

Knickel Power Digging
Septic tanks and filter-beds installed. Water, gas, sewer lines.
IRVIN C. KNICKEL Dial 2-0573.

Rubbish Hauling
Weekly pickups
Dial 2-7060 or 2-6286.

WIANT'S offer complete mimeographing service on letters, announcements, price sheets, business forms, etc. Prompt, efficient service.
WIANT'S, 120 S. Main. Dial 2-1028.

Rent BIL-JAX Scaffolding
211 Dix Ave. Dial 2-1508.

PLASTERING
Patch and new. Work guaranteed.
Dial 2-7496.

SEWERS CLEANED
Roots removed. Sinks, bathtub drains, toilet stools opened and cleaned.
A & B Sewer Cleaning—Earl Gibson
Dial 2-5466 or 491 E. Farming St.

Power Digging
Septic Tanks Filter Beds
Leach Beds Water Lines
Footers Drains
Free Estimates
Dial 5-2473 — 5-2480
Bill Murphy
Morral, Ohio.

Television Antennas
RONALD W. ARNDT
Sales — Service — Installations
259 W. Walnut. Dial 2-8480 evenings.

BULLDOZING
High-Lift Service
GASTER & COUTS
Dial 2-4138—2-4908.

EXTERMITAL
A Complete Pest Control Service
L. R. Amrine & Sons
Dial 2-0548. 508 N. Main.

STONE, sand, gravel and dirt. Dump truck hauling. Hi-lift and dozing. M. E. Peterson. Dial 2-0428.

CARPENTER WORK
Evenings and week ends.
Dial 2-7060.

Scout TREE Service
CODY HARTMAN, Owner
28 years' experience. Free estimates.
306 Belmont. Dial 2-7472 evenings.

Power Digging
Complete septic tank installations, Leach beds — Water service.
Gas service, footers, and filter beds.
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Dial 2-0565. 600 Bellefontaine Ave.

Scioto Refrigeration
Commercial — Service — Domestic
Dial 2-1765.

VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE
All makes.
Hose — Filters — Etc.
Parts — Bags — Brushes — Cords
1014 E. CHURCH DIAL 2-1530.

SPECIALIZING in eave troughs, and downspouts. Free estimates. 656 Adams or Dial 3-2273.

For Refrigeration Service
Call C. H. Robinson. Dial 2-8944.

15—TELEVISION AND RADIO

TELEVISION ANTENNAS
Installed and Repaired.
J. E. Darling Dial 2-1762.

12½" G.E. table TV with stand. $50.
ABBOTT TV & Appliances
130 E. Center St. Dial 3-1051

16" Motorola console, completely reconditioned; $80.
JAMES RADIO-TV
925 Davids St. Dial 2-7687.

Alliance Tenna-Rotor for TV control. Complete.
699½ East Center.

HOME and auto radio repair. None too old or too modern. P. O. Breace, 503 Avondale. Dial 2-2246.

Television Service $3
Chick Walton. Dial 2-5105.

Television Antennas
Sales — Installation and Repairs
JOHN PAULUS — BOB PAULUS
Dial 2-7684 Dial 2-4691.
Service in your home.
Abbott Television
Dial 3-7632.

TV Antenna Service
For the Best, use Quad Vee or Super Quad Vee.
MELVIN ROUSE
638 Windsor St. Dial 2-3994.

TELEVISION REPAIR
Melvin Braden 195 Barnhart St.
Dial 2-3196 or 3-1562.

TV Service Call $3
R. E. Rosebrough. Dial 3-1251.

RCA 16" TV combination radio, three-speed record player. Reconditioned, $199.95.
CLARK'S
Appliance and Television Co.
Caledonia, O. Phone 2491 or 2881.

USED 10" TV set, $19.95. 16" table model $69.50, also new '54 RCA sets. Will trade. Terms if desired. Moyer TV. Dial 3-8236.

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Radio and Television Service
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RADIOS REPAIRED
Complete careful service on all makes.
D. A. BROWN RADIO SERVICE
135 E. Church St. Dial 2-3116.

Television and Radio Service
Blair 209 N. Seffner Dial 2-0787.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

15—TELEVISION AND RADIO

TV SERVICE
HAROLD SLACK
242 Klerx. Dial 3-1203 or 2-5381.

Insist on The Best
INSIST ON —
New 1954 Zenith Television
$179.95 up
Zenith Radios $29.95 up
Only four good used TV's left.
Lane's Supply Co.
465 W. Center St. Dial 2-1772.

16—BEAUTY AND BATH

LETT'S will cut your hair in the newest style—femininely short, with a graceful fullness. Dial 2-1527.

Permanents $3 and up.
RUTH'S BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 2-1715. 609 Davids St.

FOR your Holiday hair-do call the Vanity Beauty Shop. Dial 2-1535.

FRANCES IRVINE'S Beauty Shoppe specializes in cold waves, Clairol tints and hair cuts. 146 Park Blvd. Dial 2-7688.

SPECIAL cold wave permanents, complete, $5. Boyd's Beauty Shop. Dial 2-1407.

Call COY'S BEAUTY SHOP where your permanent is guaranteed. 605 Universal. Dial 2-0062.

Neva Grace Beauty Shop
Dial 2-0902. 639 N. Prospect.

19—Painting—Paperhanging

NOTICE—Interior Decorators, our new 1954 wallpaper samples are ready for you.
Wilhelm's Wallpaper & Paints
158 N. Main Dial 2-1915

INTERIOR and exterior painting, brush or spray. Dial 2-3977, if no answer dial 2-0037.

Let us decorate your home (wallpaper or paint) before the holidays.
WILLIS & SON DECORATORS
Dial 3-7801 or 2-7167.

Paperhanging
Interior painting and patch plastering. Dial 2-7821.

20—Heating—Plumbing—Roofing

M. F. DORFE
Plumbing—Heating Sales—Service
339 Franconia Dial 2-4140

Septic Tanks
County approved. Concrete reinforced.
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Dial 2-0872 2-7656 Residence
Office 2-1925 285 E. Farming
Or Your Local Plumber

H. E. DORFE
PLUMBING AND HEATING
Dial 2-2758. 384 E. Farming St.

ROOFING and SPOUTING
Antenna installation and repair.
H. C. WILSON
364 Blaine Ave. Dial 2-7323.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING
282 Willow St.
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New installations. Guaranteed repair work. For free estimates—
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SERVICE all makes of furnaces. Repair and new installation. Gutter and roof repairs. Acme Heating Service. Dial 2-7821.

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661 Mary St. 2-9710 Eve., 2-4542 days.

STEINMAN
PLUMBING SERVICE
491 Oak St. Dial 2-5522.

R. M. BURKKHARD
Plumbing and Heating.
Dial 2-8188 or 2-9481 632 Polk.

21—Jewelry—Watch Repairing

Watch Crystals Fitted
CROWN JEWELERS. 415 W. Center.

22—Moving—Storing—Packing

MARION CARTAGE
Local and coast-to-coast moving. Low independent rates. Agent Stevens Van Lines, 893 Wilson Ave. Dial 2-2747.

MOVING—Local, also trailers for rent, two and four-wheel, all types hitch furnished. Move yourself, save $$$. Dial 2-1763. 197 S. Prospect St.

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With Your Health—
A serious accident by moving your own personal goods can be most costly.
Our men are skilled in the moving business.
For the safety of your health and personal goods, call
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Fast, efficient, low rates; large or small. Dial 2-5316.

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MOVING — STORAGE PACKING — SHIPPING
Agent ALLIED VAN LINES, Inc.
World's Largest Long Distance Movers
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126 Oak St.
Dial 2-2537.

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Custom-built Kitchen Cabinets
Phelps Cabinet Shop
One mile south on State Route 4.
Dial 2-5523.

14—BUSINESS SERVICES

23—Building—Modernizing

REMODELING-NEW CONSTRUCTION
D. E. Noggle Construction
Dial 3-1064

CUSTOM-MADE cabinets and novelty woodworking, general contracting.
Also roofing and siding.
E. Hecker. Free estimates. Dial 2-2848.

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Interior and exterior spray or brush painting. L. Hopkins, Twin Oak Trailer Park. Dial 2-7074.

Plastic Wall Tile
Permanently beautify your kitchen or bath with lustrous Plastic Tile! Easy to keep clean! Colors go clear through; won't scratch or wear off! Choose from 16 colors! Easy to apply yourself, or Ward's workmen will handle the whole job. 49c per sq. ft. Tileboard 25% off, while present stocks last! Free estimates! 36 months to pay.
Montgomery Ward, Basement.

24—MERCHANDISE

24A—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

THE MARION GLASS MANUFACTURING CO.
Christmas Sale
(NO ANNUAL SPRING SALE)
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Hours of Sale
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Some Prices 50% Below Cost
The Marion Glass Mfg. Co.
125 Leader St.
PARKING IN REAR.

FERRIMAN'S GIFT SHOP
Christmas Window Decorations, 59c
708 E. Center 9 to 9 Dial 3-2503

In Our Toyland . . .
JUVENILE TABLE AND CHAIRS
(Regular—$14.95)
EXTRA SPECIAL—$7.95
Crawbaugh Hardware
113 N. Main.

COMBINATION table model radio and record player, like new. Will sell cheap. 157 Brenner Court.

HOOVER SWEEPERS
Lay-away for Christmas
$24.95 and up.
R. L. ANDREWS
395 W. Center St. Dial 2-1754.

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America's newest smartest cleaner makes a holiday of housework. More for your money. The Holiday is engineered by HOOVER. See
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Phone 159 200 N. Main, Prospect, O.

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HER	HIM
Deep Fryer	Paint Sprayer
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Coffee Maker	Bench Vise
Nesco Roaster	Socket Set
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Mixers	Fishing Tackle
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Visit our well-equipped store. Plenty of parking space.
MORRAL HARDWARE
Morral, O. Phone 5-2170

THREE-WHEEL chain driven tricycle in excellent condition.
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IDEAL GIFTS
Electric Corn Poppers . $4.95
Electric Percolators . .$7.45 up
G.E. Steam Irons $18.95
G.E. Hand Mixers $18.95
Electric Bean Pots $6.95
Electric Roasters $12.95
Dormeyer Deep fry Cookers $19.95
We have colored Pyrex-ware and Revere Stainless Steel ware.
Lane's Supply Co.
465 W. Center St. Dial 2-1772.

LADY'S white figure ice skates, size 7. Reasonable.
Dial 2-4378.

GIRL'S standard size bicycle in very good condition, $25. 1042 Bennett. Dial 2-2902.

Westinghouse Television
JUST ARRIVED, NEW—
1954—24" Console Models
We offer BIG ALLOWANCE on your present set on these 24" console models.
USED SETS
12½ Silvertone table model $35 (choice of two)
17" Westinghouse, new picture tube guarantee, $139.
Bon-Neff
Harding Highway East Dial 2-6660

GIVE her a Hamilton washer or dryer for Christmas.
Stull & Fields Appliances
Palace Theater Bldg. Dial 3-2460.

Wall Black Board, $1.48 and $1.98. Easel Type Slate, $2.98. Dolls Doll Buggies $3.98 and $12.50
THE RACKET STORE
123 S. Main St. Dial 2-4019.

FOR his Christmas—please him with a new Evinrude outboard motor. Also trailers and boats.
"We Service What We Sell"
HARROLD BROS.
131 Campbell St. Dial 2-4039
Rear Palace Theater Open Evenings

24—MERCHANDISE

24A—GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Sports Equipment Makes Fine Gifts
Ice Skates
Archery Sets
Coleman Camping Equipment
Model Car and Train Kits
ALSO
Christmas Trees, Lights, Window Decorations and Tree Stands
MAC'S TRADING POST
Across from new High School
245 Belmont St. Dial 2-6171.

An Ideal Gift
Beautiful baby Parakeets.
KAYLEE PET SHOP
543 S. Prospect St. Dial 2-0596.

ONE used Gilbert No. 10½ erector set. Used very little, complete set. Phone 30-F-41 Prospect.

Christmas Special—Complete Driving Course $35.
We pick you up at your home and take you back. We will also help you obtain your driving license and furnish our car for your driving test at no extra charge.
Easy Method Driving School
Dial 2-0212

TWO men's 17 jewel wrist watches, excellent condition. Reasonable for quick sale. 585 Henry. Dial 2-1045.

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The gift that lasts all year.
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A New Piano
Wurlitzer
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From $590 up
Large Selection
— Easy Terms —
SHELLHORN and Sons
Music Store
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Smeltzer Road—County Road 107
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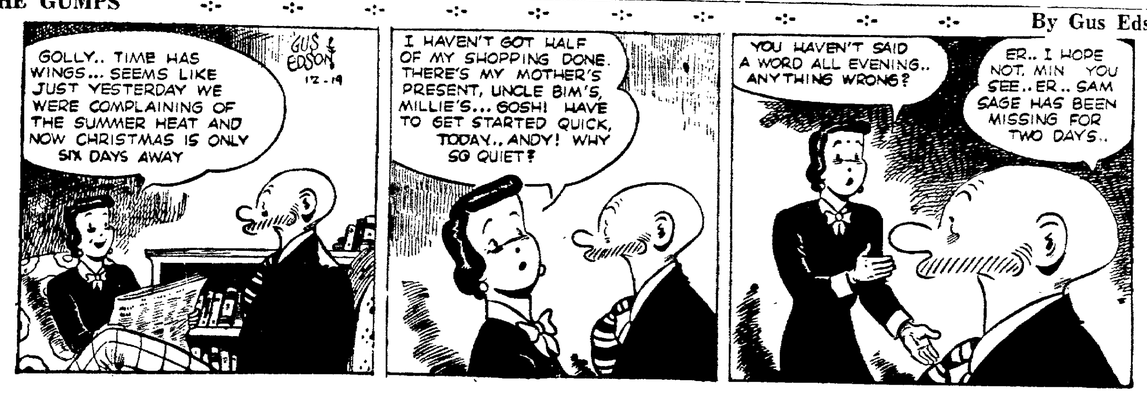
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1949 Buick Four-Door Sedan.
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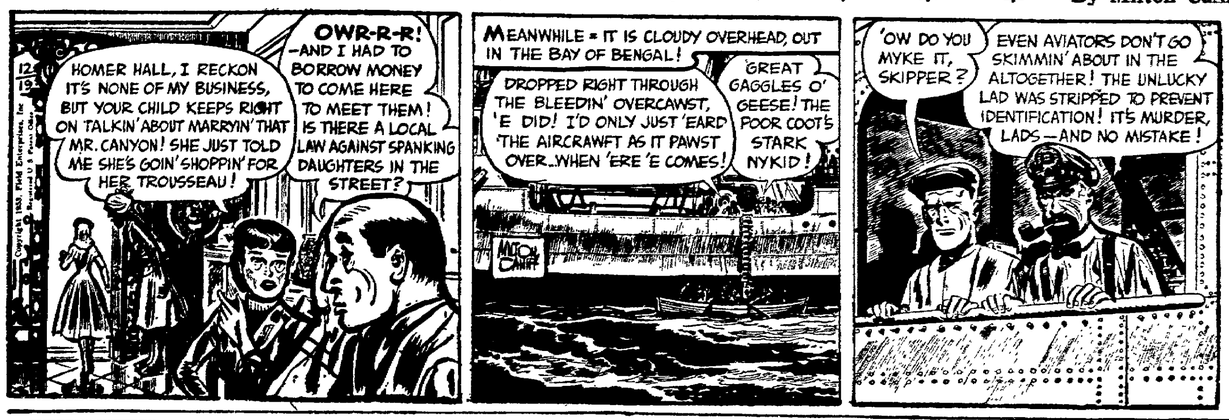
By Milton Caniff


HOMER HALL, I RECKON IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT YOUR CHILD KEEPS RIGHT ON TALKIN' ABOUT MARRYIN' THAT MR. CANYON! SHE JUST TOLD ME SHE'S GOIN' SHOPPIN' FOR HER TROUSSEAU!
OWR-R-R! —AND I HAD TO BORROW MONEY TO COME HERE TO MEET THEM! IS THERE A LOCAL LAW AGAINST SPANKING DAUGHTERS IN THE STREET?
MEANWHILE = IT IS CLOUDY OVERHEAD, OUT IN THE BAY OF BENGAL!
DROPPED RIGHT THROUGH THE BLEEDIN' OVERCAWST, 'E DID! I'D ONLY JUST 'EARD 'THE AIRCRAWFT AS IT PAWST OVER..WHEN 'ERE 'E COMES!
'GREAT GAGGLES O' GEESE! THE POOR COOT'S STARK NYKID!
'OW DO YOU MYKE IT, SKIPPER?
EVEN AVIATORS DON'T GO SKIMMIN' ABOUT IN THE ALTOGETHER! THE UNLUCKY LAD WAS STRIPPED TO PREVENT IDENTIFICATION! IT'S MURDER, LADS—AND NO MISTAKE!

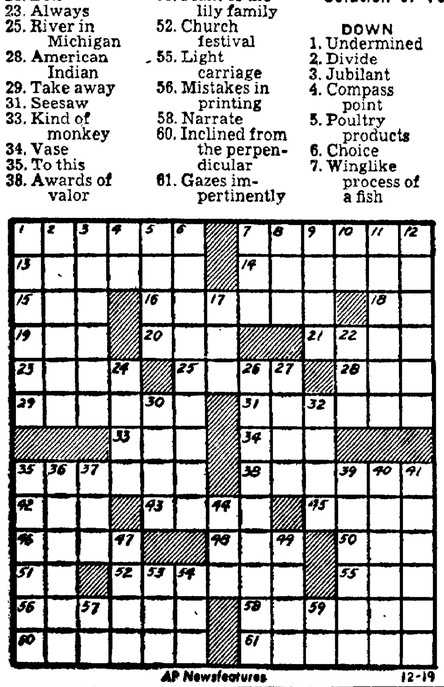
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Divisions of a play
7. Units of electrical capacity
13. Declare
14. Satiric
15. Edible seed
16. Hasty look
18. Behold
19. Exactly suitable
20. Put
21. Box
23. Always
25. River in Michigan
28. American Indian
29. Take away
31. Seesaw
33. Kind of monkey
34. Vase
35. To this
38. Awards of valor
42. Indian of Tierra del Fuego
43. Vulgar pretender
45. Killed
46. Part of a plant
48. High in the musical scale
50. Feminine name
51. Plant of the lily family
52. Church festival
55. Light carriage
56. Mistakes in printing
58. Narrate
60. Inclined from the perpendicular
61. Gazes impertinently

DOWN

1. Undermined
2. Divide
3. Jubilant
4. Compass point
5. Poultry products
6. Choice
7. Winglike process of a fish
8. Segment of a circle
9. Masses of fish eggs
10. Article
11. Expand
12. One who keeps tally
17. Philippine savage
22. Place
24. Artifice
26. Those who walk clumsily
27. Dry
30. Feline animals
32. Purposes
35. Inn
36. Whole
37. Feminine name
39. Vinegar made of ale
40. Member of an Israelite tribe
41. Tools for shaping metal
44. Cereal grass
47. Intend
49. Weight allowance
53. Goddess of infatuation
54. Mournful
57. Sun god
59. Old exclamation



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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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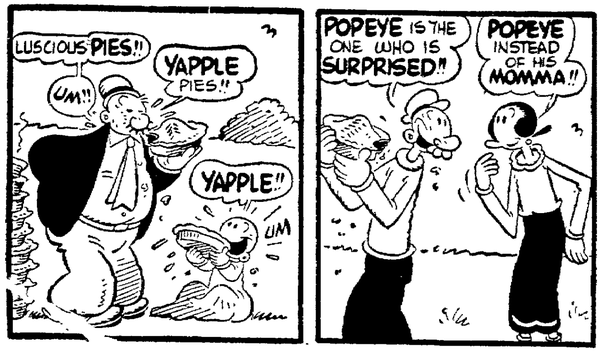
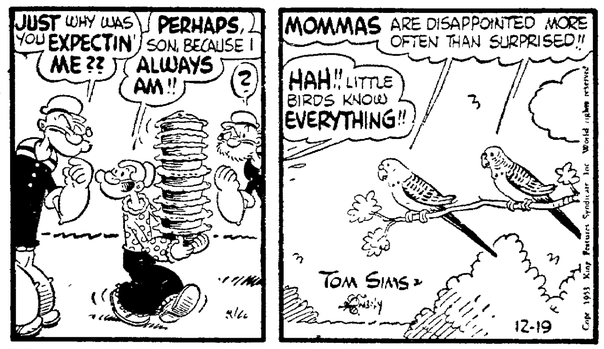
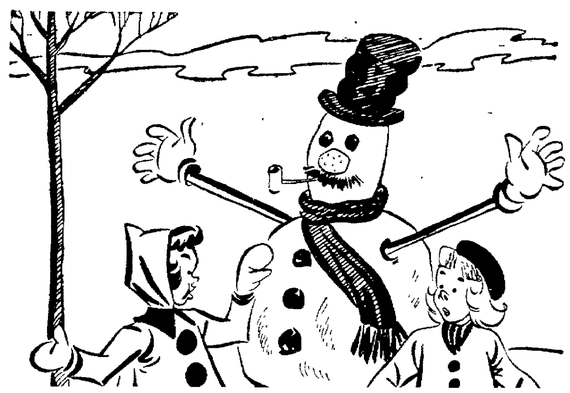



JUST WHY WAS YOU EXPECTIN' ME??
PERHAPS, SON, BECAUSE I ALWAYS AM!!
MOMMAS ARE DISAPPOINTED MORE OFTEN THAN SURPRISED!!
HAH!! LITTLE BIRDS KNOW EVERYTHING!!
TOM SIMS
12-19

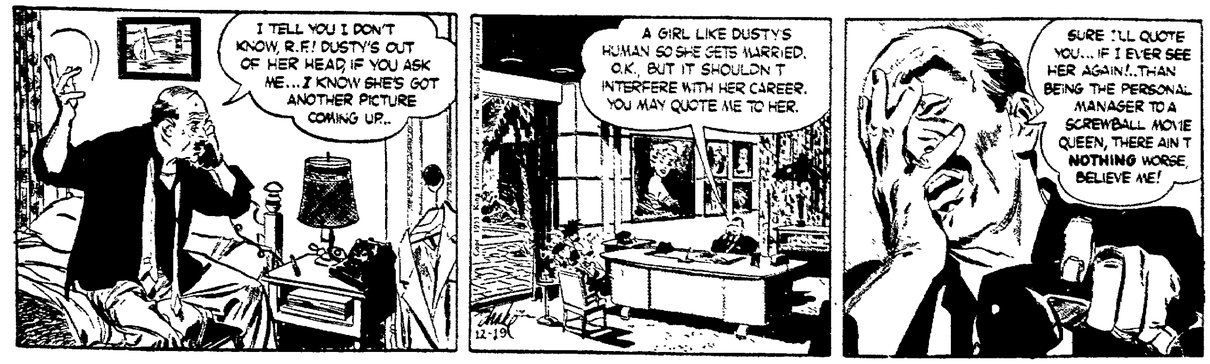
MODEST MAIDENS

By Jay Alan



THE HEART OF JULIET JONES

By Stan Drake


I TELL YOU I DON'T KNOW, R.F.! DUSTY'S OUT OF HER HEAD IF YOU ASK ME... I KNOW SHE'S GOT ANOTHER PICTURE COMING UP..
A GIRL LIKE DUSTY'S HUMAN SO SHE GETS MARRIED. O.K., BUT IT SHOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH HER CAREER. YOU MAY QUOTE ME TO HER.
SURE I'LL QUOTE YOU... IF I EVER SEE HER AGAIN!..THAN BEING THE PERSONAL MANAGER TO A SCREWBALL MOVIE QUEEN, THERE AIN'T NOTHING WORSE, BELIEVE ME!

BLONDIE

By Chic Young

HA-HA--SO YOUR WIFE IS MAKING YOU GO OUT DANCING TONIGHT
YOU POOR CHUMP! I'M JUST GOING TO LIE AROUND THE HOUSE THIS EVENING AND READ
DAGWOOD, QUICK-- GET INTO YOUR TUXEDO--WE'RE GOING OUT DANCING WITH THE WOODLEYS
WELL, I HAD SOME FUN FOR A MINUTE, ANYWAY

DICK TRACY

By Chester Gould

IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS WITH THIS HANGING OVER MY HEAD.
EASY, NOW.
UNCLE KINCAID, I'M CONFIDENT OUR DIVER FRIEND WILL FIND THAT WEAPON WHEN WE GO BACK THERE THE 27TH. MEANWHILE, PUT YOUR MIND ON OTHER THINGS.
WE'VE GOT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TO DO—CHRISTMAS TREES TO DECORATE—PACKAGES TO WRAP—
-AND CHRISTMAS CARDS TO MAIL.
OH, TRACY! I FEEL TERRIBLE!

RIP KIRBY

By Alex Raymond

YOU'VE ALMOST WORN OUT THIS CALENDAR, MR. TWICKAM, BUT I BELIEVE IT WAS MADE BY THE ATLAS COMPANY. I'LL GET THEM ON THE PHONE.
THE GIRL ON OUR 1923 CALENDAR? GOODNESS, SIR, I'LL SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN THE FILE.
IT WAS? YOU'RE SURE OF THAT? AMAZING... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I GUESS LOVE ISN'T AS BLIND AS THEY SAY. THE GIRL WHO POSED FOR THIS CALENDAR WAS JENNIFER ROBBINS!

Speedy Completion Of Chores Insures Merry Christmas

NEW YORK (UP)—Do as many holiday chores ahead of time as you can, if you want Christmas day to be happy instead of hectic.

Peel potatoes the night before, if mashed "whites" are on the menu. Cover them with water to prevent discoloring, and replace with fresh water just before cooking. Or, sweet potatoes can be coked and quartered ahead of time, for glazing at the last minute in the oven.

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